

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

"YOUNG CORBETT" WINS FROM HANLON.

Featherweights Battle for Sixteen Rounds at San Francisco—Hanlon Saved From Being Killed by the Referee.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—A merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by "Young" Corbett to night, when he stopped the contest in the middle of the sixteenth round. For two rounds previous the referee had urged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring, but they kept the game youngster at it and finally, Granev, fearing a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped. No man ever received such a terrific punishment in a San Francisco ring. When the San Francisco boy was carried to his corner still conscious, but able to walk, his seconds worked vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He finally revived and was carried from the ring.

The fight to night demonstrated Corbett is any man's superior at his weight. At no time during the contest was he in any apparent danger and when it ended there was not a mark upon him.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1—Corbett tried several times to penetrate Hanlon's guard with right and left swings, but failed to get under Hanlon's peculiar defense. Finally he got a right to nose, Corbett kept pegging away relentlessly and forced Eddie to cover. Corbett got in a straight left to body as they mixed it. Hanlon was mostly on the defensive. In the mixup Hanlon drove right twice to body, following with a right to jaw. Hanlon missed left and then sent right to face. Corbett stood up to him and jabbed with left and right to the face. Eddie sent hard left to stomach. As the round closed both swung right and lefts for face.

Round 2—Hanlon swung left right for face, but Corbett put in two straight lefts to face. Corbett put left to face and Hanlon missed a hard right swing for head. Corbett bored in, pegging away at Hanlon's face with left, landing several light blows. Corbett put in a terrific right under Hanlon's heart. Hanlon fought back wildly. Hanlon accused Corbett of hanging on. Hanlon swung right and left to jaw, forcing the champion to the ropes. He then sent a straight right to face, but Corbett fought back viciously, forcing the Californian to clinch.

Round 3—Corbett tried with left several times for face, but could not get in. He straightened Hanlon with a right uppercut and then mixed it viciously, both landing good lefts to face. Corbett sent straight right to face. Eddie's nose began to bleed. Corbett uppercut with right twice to face. Corbett missed vicious right uppercut for the face and a moment later sent three rights to face, ear and jaw. Eddie bled in and Corbett sent right uppercut to chin and hard right swing to ear. In-fighting followed without result. Corbett planted a right on Hanlon's face and the bell rang. Corbett's round.

Round 4—Corbett came up smiling and proceeded to jab at Hanlon's face. They fought fiercely in mixup, both landing left and rights to body. Hanlon planted a right to the kidneys. The champion sent in a right to Eddie's face and followed it quickly with a hard right to ear. Corbett sent a light straight left to face and protected himself cleverly from a return. Corbett ducked a vicious right swing and gave Eddie a smart rap with the right on the jaw. Corbett missed a right swing and anion drove a hard left to the body. In-fighting followed, Corbett protecting himself. Corbett rushed as the round closed, but failed to land.

Round 5—Both missed lefts for the face and Corbett swung to jaw. Hanlon retaliated with a right uppercut to jaw. Both swung hard with rights, neither landing. In mixup Corbett uppercut right to body. In the breakaway Hanlon landed a hard right on the head. Corbett sent Eddie back to the ropes with a clean right to the jaw. Hanlon got in a right uppercut to body. Corbett struck very low and was warned by the referee. Both missed several straight lefts and came to a clinch, Hanlon having the better of it. They hung on and as the gong rang both landed rights to jaw.

Round 6—Corbett tried with left for head three but was blocked. Hanlon landed a succession of rights and lefts to jaw and complained to referee Corbett was holding. Furious in-fighting followed, Hanlon doing the better work. Hanlon landed a hard right swing on back of head. A mixup followed, but no damage resulted. Corbett was apparently anxious to mix it at all times, but when Hanlon was after him right and left, after him. Corbett was willing to meet him. Hanlon would stop.

Round 7—Eddie

bett countered with hard right swing to ear. Granev again cautioned Corbett for hitting low. Corbett put right to head and follow with two lefts to ear. In a mixup Corbett swung right and left to head and evaded Hanlon's attempts to counter. Hanlon put two shorts lefts to face and swinging hard with left sent the champion to the floor. He got up instantly and fought back hard, Hanlon sending right and left to head. Hanlon lashed out and caught Corbett on point of jaw and felled him. When the gong sounded both men were fighting furiously. Round 8—Corbett was careful and mixing it chopped right to head, following it with left to face. Hanlon followed him around the ring, sending a straight left to face and right to the jaw that staggered Corbett. The champion swung wildly and got another left on jaw. Corbett got in a left swing on the jaw. Hanlon backed Corbett to the ropes and in a fierce mixup Corbett put in several hard rights and lefts to face with force enough to knock out an ordinary fighter. Hanlon put in a terrific left to the body at the close of the eighth and when Corbett came up he commenced swinging, but was yild. Finally Hanlon backed him against the ropes. Corbett landed with great force with right and left swings on jaw. Round 9—After some mixups Corbett landed a hard left swing to jaw. He tried right and left swings, but both were blocked, so was a vicious right for the jaw. Finally Corbett got a right to Hanlon's chin and missed another try. Hanlon blocked a hard right swing for face and got inside of right and left swings for body. Eddie put left to face and they went to a clinch. Corbett got in a terrific right uppercut to chin.

Round 10—Corbett missed a fierce right uppercut for the jaw. A moment later he sent a right uppercut to the chin and they hung to each other. Hanlon waded in with rights and lefts for the head, but was blocked. In the breakaway both exchanged right and lefts to the face. Corbett planted a left to face and followed with a right uppercut for the jaw. Hanlon sent Corbett back with a right high on the head, but did no damage. Eddie missed a right swing for the head and blocked a right uppercut. In a clinch Hanlon put left hard to stomach and the gong rang.

Round 11—Hanlon was short with left for the jaw. Corbett sent a straight left to stomach. They clinched and both missed vicious rights for the jaw. Hanlon caught Corbett with a right swing to jaw, following with another to the same place. Hanlon got in two left jabs to the face. Corbett sent right to face. Eddie retaliated with left on jaw. Corbett was leaning against Hanlon, coming up with short left swings on Hanlon's jaw. Hanlon got in right swing to the jaw. Corbett's right went around Eddie's head. Corbett staggered Hanlon with right and left to jaw. They were leaning shoulder to shoulder, both peeping away at face and stomach, with Corbett apparently having the advantage.

Round 12—They rushed into a clinch. Hanlon got in left uppercut, following with right and left to face. Corbett did not lose his head and fought back viciously. He missed a terrific straight left for body and two terrific left and right swings also went wild. Corbett landed a hard right on the jaw. Eddie sent hard right to ear and left to face. Corbett received terrific right uppercut on stomach which made him look sick. He stalled, however, and protected himself from further harm. Hanlon's round.

Round 13—They rushed into mixup and in breakaway Corbett landed right over hand swing on jaw. He missed hard left for the jaw. They mixed it, Corbett putting left and right to the jaw. Corbett sent in a hard left to the jaw. They mixed it, both swinging and landing, with right and left. They stood shoulder to shoulder fighting like demons, both landing hard rights to jaw. Corbett sent left and right to jaw and right to stomach. Hanlon looked groggy. Corbett kept after him and they fought shoulder to shoulder, Hanlon hanging on. If Corbett could have got him to stand back he would undoubtedly have knocked him out.

Round 14—Corbett put right and left to stomach. Hanlon landed two terrific swings to jaw and sent Corbett back with right to jaw, staggering the champion. Corbett fought back violently and sent Hanlon to the floor with two lefts to jaw. He was down nine seconds. In the mixup Corbett planted right and left to jaw.

Round 15—Corbett tried lefts to face but was short. He missed hard right for body and another for face. Eddie sent straight left to face. Hanlon missed hard left swing for jaw. Eddie blocked hard lefts for body. Corbett caught Hanlon with right and left to the stomach and right uppercut to chin that sent Hanlon's head back. Corbett landed right and left hard to jaw. Granev asked Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of ring, but they refused.

Round 16—Corbett missed hard right uppercut for face, but a moment later sent the Californian to the floor with a right and left to jaw. Hanlon took the count of nine. He then clung to Corbett, the latter trying vainly to knock him out. Corbett sent in a succession of rights and lefts to the face. Corbett yelled to Hanlon's seconds to stop the contest. They refused. Corbett delivered an avalanche of blows on the jaw, sending Hanlon back against the ropes. The crowd yelled to the referee to stop the fight.

Round 17—Eddie

THE PANAMA SITUATION

DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

Lengthy Discussion Held by the President and His Advisors—Answer to General Reyes' May be Made Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon the Panama situation was the principal subject considered. All members of the cabinet except Secretary Hay, who is ill, Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox, who are out of the city, were present. The meeting was one of the longest held for several weeks, the session consuming two hours. At the conclusion of the meeting the members were not communicative, but it was learned that in addition to the discussion of matters relating to Panama, several departmental matters of minor importance were considered. Secretary Root was delayed nearly half an hour in his arrival at the meeting, having been in conference with General Reyes, special representative of Colombia. This circumstance caused it to transpire that during the illness of Hay, Root has been designated by the president to conduct the negotiations of this government with General Reyes. Root laid before the president the details of his interview with the Colombian minister. Careful consideration was given the Colombian note filed with the state department by Reyes, but it can be said no answer yet has been made to it. The note was submitted by the Colombian minister in Spanish. Some delay was encountered in translation of the document, but finally translation was laid before the president and Secretary Root for consideration. Root informed Reyes this afternoon the reply of this government was not ready, but that it would be given him as soon as possible. Root will give the response to Reyes when a decision as to its precise nature shall have been reached. No intimation of contents of Reyes' note or of a reply of this government is given from any authoritative source. It is known, however, the administration regards ratification of the treaty with Panama as the first step to be taken in the entire pending matter. What this government may do subsequently will be determined at least in part by circumstances then surrounding the case. Just now it is said authoritatively there is nothing in the situation to arouse serious concern.

Reyes has not indicated to Root what his intentions are regarding his future movements. It is presumed he will remain in Washington at least until the reply of the United States to his note shall have been presented, but so far as can be ascertained nothing definite is known as to his intentions.

RUSSIAN LEPCERS

Residents of Lincoln Neb., Report Cases to Health Officers

Omaha, Dec. 29.—A World-Herald special from Lincoln, Neb., says: Residents near Ninth and H. streets today reported to health officers Russians living in the vicinity have leprosy. The alleged lepers returned from the best fields a week ago. The informant reported that a physician had tried to rent several rooms for a sanitarium in which to cure the lepers. Russians have been doing washing in families in the city. Authorities are investigating.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—The report circulated in Lincoln this afternoon that leprosy had been discovered in the Russian colony of the city is declared by the authorities to be without foundation. Health Officer Rhode said to night that an investigation made by the city physician and himself during the day totally disproved the report. A Russian child had been severely burned and the seeming credulity of its parents in ministering to it is declared to be responsible for what is pronounced an idle story.

LINCOLN MINE FIRE.

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 29.—The fire which has been burning in the pit of the Lincoln Coal company's mine for two weeks is being slowly subdued. Since the smothering method of fighting the flames has been resorted to smoke has ceased to issue from the shaft in such large volumes. The fourteen miles in the mine were brought to the surface a few days ago through the escape shaft. They were placed on the small cage and then boxed in so that they could not kick and injure themselves. Some of the miles from their long years underground were blind when first brought into the light, but in a few weeks will be able to see. Early in the new year an attempt will be made to reach the bottom of the shaft. Modern fire-fighting appliances have been secured from the cities and will be used in the endeavor to reach the bottom of the shaft.

Round 18—Eddie

GUARDED THE JAIL

Mobs Kept From Lynching Negro at Council Bluffs by State Troops.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five members of the Dodge Light guards, called out last night to protect two negroes in the county jail charged with attempt to criminally assault two women Christmas night, remained at the prison all night to prevent any further demonstration by mob. Two of the leaders were arrested and placed in a cell near the frightened negroes. Small groups of would be lynchers stood on street corners near the jail until daylight discussing the affair, but no further attempt was made to do violence to the prisoners. Sheriff Cousins, in anticipation of further trouble with the would be lynchers, has secured the local militia company to guard the jail tonight. The sheriff to day received information another attempt would be made to night to lynch the negroes and is taking every precaution to prevent it. Chief of Police Tibbitts has detailed a large squad of police to assist the sheriff should their services be required.

DISCHARGED

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 29.—Before Justice J. E. Jackson, a colored justice of the peace, this afternoon, James Bains, C. C. Bailey, James Buster, Grant Davis and Lieut. J. F. Parker, citizens of Thebes, charged with being parties to the lynching of William Johnson, colored, last spring, were discharged. The evidence against them was insufficient. Henry Metcalf, another of the crowd, was given a continuance of ten days. Assistant Attorney General George B. Gillespie of Vienna, Judge W. A. Wall of Mound City and State's Attorney Alex. Wilson represented the people in the case.

The suit is the result of the effort of Governor Yates to bring the guilty parties in the lynching to justice. The county authorities took up the matter, but failed to convict any one, it being stated that the guilty men were employed in the construction of the bridge at Thebes and had skipped out after the lynching.

REFUSED TO ARBITRATE.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A positive refusal to arbitrate was the decision of the point associations of livermen to day on the proposal submitted by the striking livery drivers. The strikers asked that adjustment of the whole difficulty be placed in the hands of former members of the Chicago board of arbitration. The reason given by livery owners for refusal of the proposition of the men was that the selection of arbitrators by the drivers gave the employers no voice in the matter. Many desertions from the union were reported to day. At the headquarters of the Livermen's association it was claimed fully sixty strikers had applied for their old jobs and had been put back to work.

BODY SNATCHER MURDERED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Pursued by a fear for twenty-one years that death awaited him at the hands of a negro, Frank McNamee, who was the head of the syndicate that stole more than sixty negro bodies from the Lebanon cemetery, this city, has been found unconscious at Fifth and Walnut streets with his head fractured. He died a few hours later. Owing to the fact that McNamee is supposed to have aroused the deep enmity of negro lot holders who lost relatives in Lebanon cemetery, the police are investigating, but thus far have found no trace of his slayer. McNamee was arrested for the grave robberies at the Lebanon cemetery and was sent to prison for two years.

CALLED TO NEW YORK.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke company, was summoned to New York last night and is said to be in conference with officers of the United States Steel corporation to day. The nature of his mission was not learned. Reports of dissatisfaction in the coke region over the recent reduction in wages order is officially denied and all talk of strike is declared nonsense.

ISSUED ULTIMATUM.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Chicago Typothetae to day issued an ultimatum to the Franklin Pressmen's union that hereafter the scale of wages will be \$12 a week instead of \$12. The places of those refusing to accept the reduction will be declared vacant. This is the climax of the strike of the Franklin press feeders which has developed into such a bitter fight in this city.

MISSING COLLIER.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is feared the Collier Yvonne of the French navy, manned by fifty-one officers and men, which left Brest for Toulon, has been lost. The ministers of marine sent warships in search of the missing vessel, which is now nineteen days out.

GREENE REMAINS.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil company to day announced that it had decided to keep Greene in the company.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTIONS

THREE ARE NOW RAGING ON THE ISLAND

Forces of Jimenez are Within Four Hours of the Capital—Minister Powell Asks for More United States Warships.

Washington, Dec. 29.—With three revolutions raging on the island, the forces of Jimenez within four hours of San Domingo City, and excitement prevailing, Minister Powell thinks the situation demands the presence of an additional war ship and in a cablegram dated yesterday appeals to the state department for aid. In anticipation of the crisis, which appears to have arrived, the state department had already taken steps to send another war ship to San Domingo and at its request Secretary Moody yesterday cabled Rear Admiral Imberton, now at Trinidad, to dispatch one of his vessels to San Domingo at full speed to assist the gunboat Newport in protecting American and other interests.

San Domingo, Dec. 29.—The city of San Domingo is again being barricaded, this time against forces of the new provisional government founded at Azua de Compostela by General Pelletier, which are marching on the capital. The financial position of Morales' government is bad. Officials find it difficult to obtain rations for soldiers. American Minister Powell, who had been living in the suburb has been compelled to move the legation inside the city boundary. President Morales returned here last night. He found it impossible to land on the northern part of the island, but bombarded Puerto Plata. Damage done is not known. Morales is taking all possible steps to defend the land.

ATTACKING THE CITY. The insurgents are attacking this city, which is being defended by troops of the provisional government, who are now fighting in force. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee arrived in port to day. The government authorities demanded that a portion of the Cherokee's cargo, destined for Azua de Compostela, be discharged here. This demand was resisted by the steamship agents, who notified the government that the Cherokee would proceed to Azua de Compostela. In case of aggression on the part of the government the steamship agent will ask United States Minister Powell for protection. A commission from San Pedro de Macoris which has been in favor of the insurgents, arrived here to day and is demanding the surrender of San Domingo to the insurgent forces.

General Morales, provisional president, is determined to resist to the limit all attacks by insurgents. He left last night on the Dominican gun boat Independence with the intention of attacking the insurgents in ports to the south. Washington, Dec. 29.—Admiral Lambertson has cabled the navy department from Culebra that he has sent the Scorpion to reinforce the Newport in Dominican waters.

A FRAUD.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department has been receiving inquiries from people of moderate circumstances and some apparently almost in poverty as to the operations of some one known as George W. Thatcher, who has addressed notes to various people representing himself to be administrator of cast estates in England in which those addressed were informed by him they had interests. Some at least of those writtine to paid fees to Thatcher and receiving no interests in the alleged estates enquired of the state department for information as to the estates. The department referred some of these inquiries to the United States embassy at London and has just received a report from that office to the effect that Thatcher had been prosecuted for fraud and forgery in London before the chancery court in 1899, had pleaded guilty and been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. A great many inquiries came from Dayton, Ohio, and vicinity.

NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Another trust and savings bank is organizing here with a capital and surplus of \$1,500,000. Among those interested are D. G. Reid, of New York; A. C. Bird, vice president of the Gould system of railways; United States Senator Hopkins, William H. Harper, of Chicago, and the officers of forty banks and corporations of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Idaho and Texas.

DISCUSS COMMUTATION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senators Fulton, Dubois and Newlands and Representatives W. L. Jones (Washington) and E. V. Martin (D. C.) to day discussed the commutation clause of the Townsend act with the commission appointed by the president to investigate the land laws.

REDUCE OIL PRICES.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil company to day announced that it had decided to keep Greene in the company.

IOWA TEACHERS

Women Receive Less Wages Than in Any State in the Union.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Iowa pays the lowest wages to female teachers of any state in the union and the lowest average scale to both male and females, with the exception of but seven states. The average scale paid Iowa teachers is but \$36.91.

The above is part of the report submitted by Chairman Nicholson of the teachers' and wage committee to the meeting of the educational council of the Iowa State Teachers' association. It will be printed in reports of the general association. Iowa is found to be sixth in total amount of money raised for school purposes and third in number of teachers employed.

CONSOLIDATION

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Daily News to day says: The formation of the committee to receive deposits of Chicago & Alton stocks and selection of T. P. Shonts for the presidency of the Clover Leaf, are merely initial steps toward the consolidation of five western railways, namely Kansas City Southern, Chicago & Alton, Iowa Central, Clover Leaf and Minneapolis & St. Louis. E. H. Harriman, John W. Gates and Edward Hawley are influential forces in the scheme. Harriman, Gates and Hawley, as well as John Mitchell, have deposited their Alton holdings with the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. banking house, which will receive all of these securities as preliminary to further negotiations.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICERS.

New York, Dec. 29.—The board of directors of the Rock Island to day rejected President Leeds and all old officers except third vice president, in which position B. L. Winchell succeeds J. M. Johnson.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Merrill Motman died to day from injuries sustained in the Perre Marquette wreck near East Paris, Saturday night. Motman was the twenty-first victim. He leaves a widow and five children, who live in Grand Rapids.

BOUGHT BY SWIFT & CO.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 29.—It is announced that Swift & Co., who own stock yards and a half interest in the stock car system, bought control of the \$2,000,000 combination road and wagon bridge across the Missouri river. The company is already building an electric line from Sioux City to Omaha to be part of the Sioux City-Kansas City line.

DON'T BELIEVE WAR WILL RESULT.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It was asserted authoritatively to day the French government doesn't believe war between Russia and Japan will break out. It was declared the Japanese note, which Russia is now considering, is not an ultimatum and does not even suggest a date within which a reply shall be made by Russia. One of the diplomats accredited to Russia says the Russian government considers the Japanese reply to be "rather satisfactory."

SHOT HIMSELF.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Returning home from a visit with his minister, Chas. Filkins, a Brooklyn, Iowa, merchant 50 years of age, last night looked himself in a closet and sent a bullet into his heart. He is believed to have been deranged.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here to day for the murder of George Clara, a farmer, of Oswego county, by shooting. Six contacts, each of 1,700 volts, 7 1/2 amperes, were applied before White was pronounced dead.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 29.—J. A. McBeth, wife and five year old daughter and his brother-in-law, Bert West, were burned to death to day in a fire which destroyed the furniture store of J. A. Ostertag. Property loss, \$35,000.

MINISTER TO PANAMA.

Colon, Dec. 29.—William Buchanan, the United States minister to Panama, came to Colon to day and conferred with A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia. Later in the day Beaupre sailed on the steamer Yucatan for New York.

UNLIMITED CREDIT.

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—The four ordinances promulgated last night completely provide for all emergencies including investment of the government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defense.

DEATHS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Thomas C. Hays, a millionaire carriage manufacturer, died here to day of apoplexy.

COTTON MARKET WAS EXCITED

SUDDEN RISES AND FALLS AT NEW YORK

A Drop of Sixty Points at New Orleans Within Ten Minutes—New York Brokers Sell and Buy at the Same Moment.

New York, Dec. 29.—The cotton market ruled weak during the forenoon to day and around noon showed a loss of 23 to 27 points. Suddenly there came an avalanche of selling orders, such as have rarely been witnessed and the market showed net losses of 75 to 77 points. Almost as quickly there was another abrupt change of front and in a few seconds there had been recovery of nearly 40 points, very heavy buying and the room was so confused brokers seemed to be trying to buy and sell at the same moment.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Before the cotton market closed here today it broke almost three dollars a bale, there being a decline of about sixty points within ten minutes and for the best part of half an hour the market was in a panic, longs throwing their holdings on the ring. At the bottom break there was heavy buying from many quarters and recovery of 20 points resulted.

SHOWS INTEREST

Roosevelt Securing Reports of Contemplated Massacre of Jews at Kishineff.

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the instance of President Roosevelt, who has interested himself in reports from abroad of massacres and contemplated massacres of Jews in Kishineff, the state department is making active inquiry through its diplomatic and consular officers with a view of ascertaining the exact situation as affecting these people. The United States consular agent at Odessa already cabled the state department to day there had been no fresh outbreak at Kishineff, as reported.

TRAINS DERAILED.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 29.—A Pittsburg & Lake Erie west bound passenger train was derailed at New Castle Junction early to day. No one was seriously injured. A spike was found driven into a switch at the south end of the yard and it is believed was the work of train wreckers.

Galesburg, Dec. 29.—By the derailling of a Burlington freight train, the result of a broken rail near Denrock to day, Fireman Badger and Brake-man Long were killed, and Engineer Hony injured. All are residents of Galesburg.

A DENIAL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of a Russian news agency at Kishineff, Bessarabia, telegraphs a denial of the statement that the Jewish population is being pillaged by Russians. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Jerome Ziker, a well known New York actor, died of pneumonia to night at the Stratford hotel, after an illness of our days. He contracted pneumonia while thly clad during an amateur theatrical performance at a dinner which he gave the members of the "Billionaires" company Christmas eve.

BRYAN IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan has returned to London from The Hague. He will sail for New York, Dec. 30. Bryan said to the Associated Press to night that he had found his European trip extremely interesting and instructive. Being asked whether his study of financial conditions abroad had resulted in any change in his views on the silver question, he replied: "Not the slightest." Asked concerning the possibilities of the Democratic nomination for the presidency Bryan said he was compelled to decline to discuss that matter in any way because of a possible misinterpretation to which his views might be subjected in the United States.

ENTHRONED IN NEW CATHEDRAL.

London, Dec. 29.—Most Rev. Francis Bourne, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, was enthroned in the new cathedral of Westminster to day with impressive ceremony incidental to such occasions. The vast building was filled to its capacity. The Cathedral Westminster, consecrated to day, is the 1st Roman Catholic cathedral that has stood in the metropolitan area of England since the reformation.

WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company has purchased a controlling interest in the Lockport & Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company, paying about \$4,000,000. The Westinghouse company intends to supply the road equally with a view of demonstrating the advantages of electricity over steam for the motive power.

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Where Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis passenger train No. 1, which is the only train running through solid with out change of cars or locomotive from Peoria to St. Louis, pulled out of the union depot at Peoria recently it was composed of brand new equip- ment throughout, baggage, combina- tion grill and smoking car and the finest reclining chair car that was ever hauled into Peoria, all of which were built at the company's own shops in this city. The grill smok- ing car is about the nicest thing of the kind on wheels. It is equipped with kitchen, pantry, cooking range, refrigerator and last, but not least, tables upon which lunches and meals are served to the passengers. The interior of this car is furnished in light hued hard wood, with ceiling of light green and gold, and curtains of brown tapestry. The seating capacity is sixty-eight and the seats are of rattan. The grill room part is a mighty pleasing place and there is nothing lacking in the line of edibles or service.

The chair car is furnished in mahogany with double plate glass win- dows and brown tapestry curtains. The ceiling corresponds with that of the grill-smoking car and there is a great profusion of beveled glass mir- rors scattered along the sides and at both ends. There are spacious lav- atories for ladies and gentlemen and the seats are upholstered in green broadcloth plush and are of the latest pattern of reclining chair, while the floor is carpeted. The entire train is illuminated with late pattern lamps of great power, and taken altogether the train is as complete in every re- spect as ever came to Peoria.

Another train is being given the finishing touches at the local shops and will be placed on the opposite run in a short time.

A Journal reporter visited the trains recently and it is indeed a place of industry and activity. The buffet car now being built, and which will be ready for use in a few weeks, is the third one that has been built at the local shops under the direction of W. E. Killen, the efficient super- intendent of maintenance of way. It has the latest equipment in every particular and will no doubt prove a great convenience to patrons on this popular road, whose holding stock is and always has been thoroughly modern.

CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Roman Catholics throughout the country will be permitted to eat meat next Friday, New Year's day. This is probably the first time in the history of the church that this privilege has been granted for the observance of any other feast than Christmas.

Pope Pius X has chosen the opportunity to inaugurate his reign by granting this special favor to the Catholic world. It has always been the custom, under the old law of the church, to grant the privilege of eat- ing flesh meat on Christmas day when it falls on Friday, but this law does not apply to New Year's day. It is only in recent years that the first day of the year has been observ- ed as a holiday of obligation in the Catholic church.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Clyde Berry and George Youkam were arraigned before Snouke Reid Tuesday on a charge of knocking out from a car belonging to H. M. Pratt and stealing the fuel. State's At- torney Smith appeared for the people and Robert Tilton for the defendants. They were bound over to appear be- fore the grand jury, and in default of bonds went to jail.

The practice of stealing coal from cars prevails to a large extent, but it is hard to get absolute evidence. However, every coal dealer in Jack- sonville suffers from such depreda- tion and coal is stolen from cars both by day and night.

CORN TEST.

With the view of stimulating interest in better varieties of corn John W. Hall & Sons recently offered prizes for corn that showed the highest percentage of grain to the cob. The corn was first weighed, then shelled and the weight of cobs ascer- tained, giving the per cent desired. The following is the result of twelve of those en- tered:

	Per cent.
Alex. N. Hall	87.91
Albert Richardson	86.71
George Beck	
P. T. Shanahan	85.06
Samuel Kien	84.36
J. Harvey Long	84.06
Milton M. Harney	83.97
W. E. Black	83.65
George W. Hoagland	82.81
John Scott	82.46
Daniel T. Summers	81.26
J. Greathart	80.76

The winner used a hybrid secured by himself from a world's fair corn and Reid's Yellow Dent. The next, Albert Richardson, used Reid's Yellow Dent.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The young people of Strawn's Grove school gave a very successful entertain- ment at their school house Wednesday night, Dec. 27, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Alice M. Ryan. Al- though the night was stormy a good audi- ence was present to witness the perfor- mance. The program consisted of many pleasing songs, recitations, and plays. The stage was very beautifully decorated in white, decorated with a green and blue country scene. After the program came the singing of the Christmas carols, which was well received. The very beautiful, simple and tastefully decorated and a pro- fusion of beautiful flowers. The entire affair was a very successful one and the children were very well rewarded.

and want away very happy and pleased over all they had heard and received. program was as follows:
Recitation, Salutory—Albert Crabbe.
Recitation, The Old Man in the Park—Hannah Germain.
Recitation, Taking the Census—Recitation, Going to Market—Eddie Joyce.
Song, The Stepmother—Lottie Blackford.
Vocal accompaniment, Ida Bussey.
Recitation, The Old Man's Christmas Gift—Agatha Joyce.
Dialogue, Our Verse.
Recitation, The Puzzled Dutchman—Cherry Ames.
Dialogue, Lessons in Cookery.
Recitation, Christmas is Coming—Lillian Thies.
Dialogue, How She Made Him Propose.
Recitation, A New Year's Greeting—Sophia Germain.
Recitation, A Good Girl—Beatrice Ehler.
Dialogue, Courtship Under Difficulties.
Recitation, The Drowning Singer—Lillian Thies.
Dialogue, Watermelon Pickles.
Song, Christmas Holidays—School.
Recitation, Soldiers' Cradle Hymn—Ida M. Bussey.
Dialogue, Gone With a Handsome Man.
Recitation, A Little Girl Six Years Old—Lillian Marie Bussey.
Dialogue, The Train to Mauro.
Recitation, When You Done Grown Up—Waterbury.
Song, Only Sixteen—Ida M. Bussey; en- core, Down on the Farm.
Recitation, Dot Baby—Henry Thies.
Dialogue, The Echo.
Recitation, Mother's Girl—Lillian Joyce.
Dialogue, The Mormon Family.
Recitation, This World is as We Make It—Sophia Germain.
Dialogue, Mulrooney's Mistake.
Recitation, The Surveyor and the School.
Ma'am—Willie Joyce.
Song, Good Bye—School.
Song, Stay in Your Own Back Yard—Daniel Sheehan; encore, Returning to My Old Home.
Fine music was furnished by William Thies' graphophone in the hands of Miss Anna Hardy, before and during the recita- tions.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the stock- holders of the Jacksonville National bank will be held at their banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the term of one year. Polls open at 10 a. m. and close at 12 noon.
J. R. Robertson, Cashier.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

His Time For Thinking.

A story current in Washington just now tells of the house hunting experi- ence of a certain senator from the northwest whose romantic marriage to a Delaware lady recently received much attention in the press.

It appears that the senator was shown through one swell mansion by the owner thereof in person, a woman of considerable moment in Washington society.

"I am not at all anxious to lease my house during my absence from this country," explained the lady, "as I shall of course have to let it furnished, and I have feared to do that because of the expensive fittings I have placed in it. In your case, however," she added, "I shall be only too glad to rent you the house, knowing, as I do, that in your hands there will be no danger that my furniture will not be well taken care of. I will lease for \$4,000."

The senator did not reply, but contin- ued to gaze out of the window, just as he had done all through the woman's talk.

"Why, senator," she exclaimed, "what on earth are you looking at so intent- ly?"

"I'm not looking at anything in par- ticular," he replied softly. "I'm think- ing."

"Thinking?" echoed the lady.
"Yes," answered he. "I'm thinking or rather wondering what if I should take your house I should do with the remaining \$500 of my salary."

Clothes of Remembrance.

The late Lord Salisbury shared with Mr. Gladstone a disregard for clothes, and several times his attire was re- ferred to with respect by satirical writ- ers. So long as his coat hung fairly well from the shoulders the deceased premier cared little, but he never went the length of Mr. Gladstone, whose clothes were often so shabby that only an eminent person would wear them. Lord Salisbury's hair was enormous affairs, quite equaling Mr. Gladstone's in size and much more respectable. In- deed Mr. Gladstone's headgear was generally in the "shocking bad hair" category. While in attendance in the commons Mr. Gladstone dressed fairly well, but outside the house he paid lit- tle attention to his garments. The suc- cessors in office of the great departed are, on the other hand, careful dressers, especially Lord Rosebery, who designed a collar for himself with the turnover peaks rounded for greater comfort and durability. Mr. Balfour's appearance is usually very smart on social occasions, although he seemingly does not under- stand or attain the well groomed condition of Mr. Chamberlain—London Mail and Women.

Mad as His Horse.

Addison Mizner likes to run an auto- mobile, but he has never been granted a chauffeur's license. The other day he was speeding through the park when he encountered a policeman who, see- ing no number on his machine, halted him and demanded to see his license. "I haven't any," said Mizner, "but I'm going down as fast as I can to get it."

He was allowed to go, and presently he was stopped by another officer who wanted to see his license. "I am on my way to give an exhibition of my skill in order to get one," said Mizner. Again he was permitted to depart, but a few moments later he encountered another uniformed functionary, who halted him and demanded the statement that he was on his way to give an exhibition.

After well over an hour's delay, and in the place where the exhibition was given, he was told that he had not been granted a license. "I haven't any," said Mizner, "but I'm going down as fast as I can to get it."

ANARCHIST TURNER.

His Life as a Prisoner on Ellis Island.

NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO VISITORS

How He Cautioned a Caller at the Immigration Depot in New York Harbor Who Asked Him to Join the Cause.

While waiting on Ellis island, in New York harbor, for the United States supreme court to decide whether he is entitled to land here or must be de- ported to England John Turner of Eng- land, self confessed "philosophic an- archist," is a prisoner in the strictest sense of the word. Two uniformed guards watch over him day and night. Turner is the first anarchist arrested in the United States under the new im- migration law, and Commissioner Wil- liams does not mean to let him get away if he can help it until it is de- cided whether or not he shall be sent away for good.

Not that Turner has shown any de- sire to break jail. To a reporter for the New York Times, who saw him while he was taking his afternoon con- stitutional on the immigrant pier the other day, he said:

"I am very comfortable under the cir- cumstances; no complaint to make of my treatment as a prisoner except the fact that I am a prisoner at all."

There are three steel bar cells in the big basement of the Immigration build- ing on the island. Turner has the place all to himself, with the exception of his guards, although he occupies only the middle cell. It is very com- fortably fitted out for a prison cell, including among other things a large writing desk with a shaded electric light over it.

The table is heaped with clippings, notes and copy ready for the printer. Newspapers, mostly foreign, are heaped on the floor as they are around an exchange editor's desk in a newspaper office. Turner works far into the night, writing articles for newspapers in Eng- land and Germany that promulgate his doctrines. His personal mail every day is as large as in any one of the division departments of the govern- ment service on the island. There is no restriction. Turner is allowed to send out and to receive whatever he chooses in the way of letters and news- papers.

The philosophic anarchist is such a lover of exercise that he would walk the legs off his guards if they would let him. As it is, he tramps up and down the pier with them for four hours each day, just after breakfast and just before dinner.

Nobody is permitted to talk with Turner save his lawyers and his guards. A few anarchist and socialist sym- pathizers who succeeded in passing the guards at the Battery and landing on Ellis island were never able to get near the man they went to see. Turner has been told not to attempt to talk to per- sons he meets in his walks. One day recently he went on a little ahead of his keeper, who had stopped to talk with one of the interpreters. A visitor to the island, mistaking Turner for one of the government employees, asked for direction to some part of the building. The guard, who was right under Commissioner Williams' win- dows, ran up and "shooed" the stranger away.

"You must not talk to that man," he shouted. "He's a prisoner—an an- archist!"

"Yes, look out for me," said Turner. "They call me a bad, bad man."

The stranger promptly turned his back and went away on a trot.

Turner is allowed 30 cents a day for his food. If he was limited to that he would have to subsist on bread and butter and coffee. But the island prisoner gets up early and has the Britisher's usual appetite for a hearty breakfast after his cold tub. The regulation 30 cents is gone before he has finished his breakfast. His presence on the island is generally known by this time, and visitors or others who have business there go to the restaurant to get a glimpse of him. He does not like that and varies his mealtimes so as to avoid it.

When Turner wants anything the guards will not give him he writes a note and sends it to the commissioner's office. Sometimes his request is granted and sometimes it is not. He is not permitted to forget that he is a prison- er and not a guest of the nation. On Thanksgiving day, as a special privi- lege, he was shown through the build- ing and the working of the immigration system was explained to him. He was particularly interested in the wom- en weeping because they had to be sent back home.

"Rather an elaborate system," com- mented Turner, "on purpose to keep honest men and women who simply want to work and live out of your damned hands of the river."

There is a strong bond of sympathy between Turner and a dock of English sparrows that come to be fed every morn- ing around the island at the end of the pier. The clerk in the executive office usually look after them. On the other day, during a snow- storm, they were too busy. Turner went to the restaurant and got some bread for them.

Several Physicians' Remarks.
In view of the fact that contagious diseases may be spread from mouth to mouth many children in England now have their throats the words "Please do not kiss me."

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Representative Sheppard of Texas has introduced a resolution providing a change in the method of seed distri- bution at the department of agricul- ture. The resolution directs that "the present indiscriminate and inequitable distribution of vegetable seeds by the department of agriculture be discon- tinued and that the secretary of agri- culture be requested to submit to the congress plans restoring the original purpose of the seed distribution, which contemplated the introduction of new varieties in various localities and the determination of their adaptability to the soil, but which has degenerated into an expensive and farcical allot- ment throughout the entire country, regardless of the character of the soils and industries of the respective com- munities and the occupations and pur- suits of the people thereof, and sug- gesting other ways, such as soil sur- veys, good roads, extermination of pests, encouragement of horticulture, establishment of experimental farms, cultivation of early maturing cotton seed, dissemination of valuable agri- cultural literature and such other methods as may suggest themselves by which the large amount heretofore appropriated in the useless manner above described may be expended more logically and more effectively in the interests of the agricultural masses of the United States."

To Flash New Year's Greeting.
Two officials of the naval observ- atory are arranging to send a New Year's greeting from Washington to all the countries of the civilized world by the employment of a series of sig- nals to all points to mark the exact second of the beginning of the new year. A similar plan was employed successfully last year in the case of the United States, and it is now in- tended to extend the service this year to cover the continents of North Amer- ica and South America, the distant in- sular possessions of the United States and all points in the world having the necessary cable and telegraphic con- nections in case the co-operation of foreign governments can be secured, of which there is scarcely a doubt.

Last year the receipt of the mid- night signals was accurately timed at the Lick observatory in California, and it was found that it took six one- hundredths of a second in transmission from Washington.

Sibley's Turkey Sandwich.
Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania attended a horse sale recently when The Abbot sold for \$22,000.

Shortly after The Abbot had been knocked down Sibley went to the lunch counter and ordered a turkey sand- wich.

"What he gave me," says Sibley, "re- minded me of a sheet of tissue paper in an envelope more than anything else that I can think of. After I had taken the required two mouthfuls I handed the man a dollar. He gave me back a fifty cent piece and two dimes, having charged me 30 cents for the alleged sandwich."

"I showed the 50 cents over to him. 'What that for?' he asked. 'You have paid for the sandwich.'"

"I know," I said, "but I want to bet you."

"Bet me what?"
"Bet you that if you sell that turkey out it will bring more than The Ab- bot."

Clerks Ordered Reinstated.
The civil service commission has found that Miss Anna Dreyer, former clerk in the St. Louis postoffice, and Andrew McGrew, former clerk in the treasury there, were illegally dis- charged by Postmaster General Payne, and Secretary Gage and has ordered their reinstatement pending the filing of definite specific charges. Miss Dreyer and McGrew brought charges against Postmaster Baumhoff, which were sus- tained, and he was discharged by the president. Then Miss Dreyer and Mc- Grew were discharged for conspiring against Baumhoff. Neither was given opportunity to make defense.

King of Tramps at White House.
Oliver Brambridge, "king of tramps," was introduced to President Roosevelt the other morning by Secretary Shaw. His reception at the White House was cordial, and he talked with the president concerning his travels. While he has traveled about 70,000 miles, walk- ing at least two-thirds of the distance, and has had many narrow escapes from death and startling experiences, Mr. Brambridge is the author of sev- eral books of travel and scientific in- vestigation. He refuses, however, to leave the road and says he has no present intention of leaving the "hobo army."

Sweden's Linguistic Attainment.
Adam Bede, the new representative from Duluth, Minn., has linguistic as well as political attainments. He has an elegant mastery of English, which his popularity as an orator proves. He has also picked up a little of the Swedish language, which is decidedly useful to him along in campaign time. Minnesota has numerous Swedish vot- ers.

How in Washington this winter Mr. Bede is getting in all his spare time studying the past and melodious Ca- lifornia. This is because he is looking forward to a visit in the Philippines. He expects to be able to do his own talking with the Spanish race when he reaches the shores on the other side of the world.

Willie Fox Hobbies.
Every year there are bills to make a holiday of Abraham Lincoln's birth day and symptoms of Lincoln fever. The latter always comes in the form of a "Lincoln" craze. The craze is not new, but it is still a popular one. It is a hobby of the people, and it is a hobby that is not to be despised. It is a hobby that is not to be despised. It is a hobby that is not to be despised.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all children's ailments. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all children's ailments. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all children's ailments.

A HAPPY MOTHER
Washington, Texas
May 14, 1903.
Before my baby was born I was in great misery. I was just able to be about but just as soon as I began to take Wine of Cardui, which had been recommended to me, I felt much bet- ter. In fact I felt that if it had not been for this medicine I would not have been strong enough to live through childbirth. But that was made comparatively easy by taking your medicine for four months before baby came. Wine of Cardui restored my health as I took it two months afterward. I cannot speak too highly of Wine of Cardui and I am glad to en- dorse it.
Mrs. G. E. Wood
TREASURER, YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.
Wine of Cardui is a powerful tonic which acts on the generative organs of women, regulating menstruation and giving tone and strength to the organs which inflammation and weakness have affected. It cures nineteen out of every twenty cases of bearing-down pains or ovarian trouble. Wine of Cardui cures barrenness and aids the mother in conserving her strength for the ordeal of childbirth. After that event the Wine prevents dangerous flooding and helps mothers to quick recovery. Wine of Cardui is the one medicine a mother should use before and after childbirth.
All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

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If you had not thought of it, why not make plans now to go? If you are going, we have just a word for you about getting there.
There is only one road which takes you up in Chicago or Kansas City and puts you down in Los Angeles or San Francisco without the aid or consent of another. This one railway is the SANTA FE. It is the only line under one management between points named, which fact insures uniform and efficient service.
Upon request we will gladly mail you a book and a booklet. Use coupon below if you would like them. The book describes the trip to California by way of the old Santa Fe trail. The booklet tells of the California Limited on the Santa Fe railway. Scenery finest in America. Train best in the world.
Daily service of the California Limited resumed on Nov. 29 for the eighth season. Other fast daily trains carry Pullman standard tourist sleepers.
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LONGEVITY OF WIDOWS.
The extraordinary longevity of wid- ows, especially of war widows or widows of those who have served their country in the army, is a subject that has never been given the careful study it invites in view of this classified list of United States pensioners on the roll June 30, 1903.
War Revolutionary—Widows, 2; daugh- ters, 3.
War of 1812—Survivors, 1; widows, 1,115.
Indian wars—Survivors, 1,566; widows, 3,193.
Mexican war—Survivors, 1,505; widows, 7,509.
Civil war—Invalids, widows and nurses, 53,847.
War with Spain—Army invalids, 5,739; army widows, 3,488; navy invalids, 402; navy widows, 174.
Regular establishment—Invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,889.
The revolutionary war ended with the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in October 1781, or more than one hundred and twenty-two years ago, yet two wid- ows of veterans of that war remain to attest the vigor of our revolutionary stock. If widows of soldiers who served in the war with Spain exhibit a like long- evity, some of them will be living until the close of the first century of the twenty-first century (A. D., 2025).
The widows of the war of 1812 out- number the single surviving soldier of that struggle more than a thousand to one, leading to the conclusion that a pen- sion from Uncle Sam is one of the most certain recipes of longevity.
The figures for the other wars are scarcely less convincing than are the in- stances cited as to the superior vitality of widows as a class. Even granting that many, perhaps all, of these widows were younger than their war spouses, their longevity is still a cause for wonder, and suggests that there are many counter- parts of the cheerful old lady "who lived to be one hundred and ten and died from a fall from a cherry tree then."

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Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH.	
C. & P. & St. L.	7:00 am
Peoria, daily	7:00 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	4:00 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:45 pm
Chicago	2:43 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	8:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:23 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash.	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.	
For Toledo	8:27 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. & P. & St. L., daily	11:05 am
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	6:55 pm
C. & St. L. accommodation	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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City and County

Clyde Coons was a Tuesday visitor in Virginia.

Alden Brown went to Chicago yesterday morning.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

T. D. Wilson went to Atwater on business yesterday.

The "Hoosier Girl" to night; 50c, 35c and 25c; Grand opera house.

98 cents buys a \$2, \$1.50 or \$1 colored shirt of Frank Byrns to day.

John Langdon, of Murrayville, was here on business Tuesday.

Bert Wood went to Irwin, Mo., city on business yesterday.

Constable J. G. Dowell, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday.

Fancy box candy for New Years, 25c values 10c, at Elmhurst.

Mr. Johnson, of Murrayville, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Nat Kinner has gone to Butler to visit the family of James Summers.

Bran, shorts and all kinds of ground feed at BROOK MILL.

Mayor Cox, of Waverly, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, of Sinclair, were Tuesday visitors in the city.

Charles Miller, of Bloomington, spent yesterday in the city on business.

The "Hoosier Girl" to night; 50c, 35c and 25c; Grand opera house.

John Armstrong, of Alton, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

David Take, of Manchester, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

See the New Years candy boxes at Elmhurst, 25c values for 10c.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts, of Franklin, is visiting her brother, W. T. Spire, of this city.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

William Foster, of Orleans, spent Tuesday in the city on business interests.

James Dinwiddie, of Arcadia, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

Cole Rowe, Richard Rowe and George Ferris are making a holiday visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Caldwell and daughter, of Franklin, were shopping visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Irie Hairgrove, of Waverly, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet.

Masters William and Stanley Wright are visiting friends in Franklin for a few days.

Portland, Ore., and return via THE WABASH, \$57.55, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904; good to return until Jan. 31.

Miss Mary Ferreira is among the pilgrims to the assembly of teachers in the capital city.

H. F. Rodriguez has returned to Chicago, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

J. J. Fearon has returned to Chicago, after a visit with his mother and sister, of this city.

Constable W. R. T. Masters, of Murrayville, spent Tuesday in the city on business interests.

The "Hoosier Girl" to night; 50c, 35c and 25c; Grand opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mites and daughter, of Virginia, were Tuesday shopping visitors in the city.

William and John Brady, of St. Louis, are visiting Miss Kathleen Sage and sister, of this city.

Mrs. B. F. Morrow has returned to her home in Manchester, after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Frank Hart, of Sinclair, has sold his fine residence property near the depot to Eulalie Fox, of Sinclair.

Mrs. James Dewees, of Kentucky, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. D. Alexander on West College avenue.

Mrs. J. H. ...
Chambersburg, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wylder Tuesday.

Dr. Fred Rawlings has returned to Chicago, after a holiday visit at the home of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Rawlings.

Miss Abbie Hayden and sister are among those who went to Springfield to attend the great gathering of the teachers.

Edward Myers and George Myers, of Perry, Okla., who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home Tuesday.

FRANK BYRNS will sell MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, \$1, \$1.50 or \$2, qualities, for 98c to day.

Mrs. Everett B. Oliver, of Roodhouse, has returned home, after a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

The "Hoosier Girl" to night; 50c, 35c and 25c; Grand opera house.

W. H. Deppe has returned from a visit with friends in Beardstown and has resumed his duties in Trade Palace.

M. D. Schaff, of Springfield, trainmaster of the C. & P. & St. L. railroad, spent Tuesday in the city on business with local agent J. O. Upp.

Miss Nellie Mahoney, of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson during the holidays, returned home Tuesday.

H. F. Strickling, of Denver, has ended his holiday visit with Jacksonville friends and has gone to Chicago for a short stay before returning to his home.

"THE ALTON'S" "COWBOY GIRL" art calendar on sale at C. & A. depot for 25 cents. Four graceful poses from life.

It will be pleasant news to many that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn are to become residents of Jacksonville again. When they lived here before they made many warm friends, who will be glad to welcome them here.

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Robert Smith, a real estate agent of Memphis, Tenn., will leave this morning for his home in that city after a pleasant family reunion with his mother, Mrs. Robert Smith and family on Hardin avenue. Others who attended the Christmas reunion were Mrs. John Lindsay and family and Mrs. George Cocking and family.

Dr. Joseph Hart recently delivered an interesting address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at its session in St. Louis, on "The Continuous Method of Steam Calorimetry." Dr. Hart was instructor in physics in Illinois college a few years ago and now holds the same position in the University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. J. L. Wylder, of this city, received word Tuesday of the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Wylder, of Jerseyville, and expected to leave for her bedside the same afternoon. Mrs. Wylder's father, John Reddish, was for four years a soldier in the civil war and her husband fought about the same time; the former was a captain and the latter a first lieutenant.

A very reprehensible habit has sprung up on the part of some persons in the city, and that is the habit of crossing corners on private property. A portion of the Episcopal church lawn is badly disfigured by a diagonal walk, which no one has any right to use, and other pieces of property in the city are sufferers. It is a thoughtless disregard of the rights of others and should be stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Rawlings, of Stevensville, Mich., arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the home of Miss Elizabeth Rawlings. Mr. Rawlings says they have had snow in Michigan for six weeks and the ground is covered to a depth of twelve inches and from six to eight feet where it has drifted. The cold has not been excessive, however, and the mercury has not been below ten degrees above zero this winter.

PAGE THE CANNON

At T. L. Cannon's Meat Market, South Main Street.

Oct. 30, 1902, Thomas L. Cannon decided to open a meat market at 226 South Main street, though at the time he was kindly informed that he would do well to give it up and his competitors would make him hunt his hole, but he didn't give it up and instead went right ahead treating people right, supplying the best of goods and building up a good and growing trade in his line. Strict attention to business enabled him to increase his plant and now he is independent of all combinations, has his own slaughter house, buys of the farmers in this community and pays good prices, kills his meats himself and knows just what sort he is supplying to his many customers. The result is he has no stale meats lying round, kills no animals that are not strictly in good condition and fit for food, and in that way is certain that he is treating his customers as he would be treated. He now has five or six persons in his employ and pays out a considerable amount in wages. He makes a specialty of all kinds of goods that belong in his line: Fresh beef, pork and mutton; also lard, sausage and all kinds of best salted meats: hams, bacon, side meat, dried beef, braga sausage and, in fact, everything that should be found in a strictly first class establishment of this kind. His place is kept clean and inviting and he tries hard to accommodate all who call on him. He has two wagons, the fastest and best fed delivery horses in Jacksonville and makes prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city and can always be relied upon to do the best for all who deal with him.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union services, participated in by all the churches, will be held according to the following program beginning next Sunday afternoon, the pastor of the church where the service is held leading the meeting. Services to begin promptly at 8 o'clock:
Sunday—Baptist: "Advent of the Spirit."
Monday—Christian: "Endowment of the Spirit."
Tuesday—Centenary M. E.: "Communion of the Spirit."
Wednesday—Grace M. E.: "Administration of the Spirit."
Thursday—Jordan Street Presbyterian: "Inspiration of the Spirit."
Friday—Congregational: "The Conviction of the Spirit."
Saturday—Westminster Presbyterian: "Prayer for Revival."

It is desired that these meetings be prayerful in spirit. All are requested to attend and help and be helped in the Master's work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
J. Clark to M. C. and George E. Hardt, lot 16, Thacker's addition; \$610.78.
F. Hart to E. E. Fox, land in Sinclair; \$5,000.
I. B. Vancil to J. B. Lombard, lot 34, Salter's second addition to Waverly; \$600.
W. R. Gray to Lettie Woods, part sw 1/4, sec 4, 25-13-9; \$335.
J. B. Lombard to A. C. Moffet, lot 34, Salter's second addition to Waverly; \$600.
Caroline Graham to F. A. Hillier, lot 14, etc. block 32, Meredosa; \$1550.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Al Robinson, Waverly; Grace Toacher, Waverly.

PROBATE COURT.
Guardianship of Allen Robinson, a minor. Request for appointment of guardian, to give consent to marriage. Allowed.

Sewer on Wolcott street. Petition of city of Jacksonville for sewer. Assessment confirmed.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Avers National Bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.
C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The remains of Mrs. Marsh were brought here last evening from Chicago and taken to Anderson's undertaking establishment. The funeral cortege will move from the Dumlup House at 10 o'clock this morning and the service will be in charge of Rev. J. F. John. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo accompanied the remains here.

A NIGHT ON BROADWAY.
Murray and Mack, who come to the Grand on New Year's eve this season with their latest musical offering, "A Night on Broadway," are winning new laurels every week. Undoubtedly they are America's best stage Irishmen and their popularity is founded on merit and originality. They have in "A Night on Broadway" a good comedy which, while unfolding a hilarious story, affords ample opportunities for the introduction of specialties. The company, numbering fifty people, is strong musically, and well equipped with the able efforts of the dual play.

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WATCH NIGHT MEETING.

A watch night service will be held in the lecture room of the Congregational church, Thursday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock; Grace M. E. State Street Presbyterian, Westminster and the Congregational churches uniting. The first hour will be under the direction of Dr. R. O. Post. The second hour in charge of Dr. C. M. Brown. The third hour, on account of the absence of Dr. H. H. Gabel, will be conducted by the Epworth and Christian Endeavor societies. Charles James and Everett Martin, leaders. Tr. A. B. Morey will conduct the service during the closing hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and go at their convenience during the four hours' session.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE LOS ANGELES TRACTION COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that the Los Angeles Traction company has changed its place of business and principal office from Jacksonville, to Morgan county, Illinois, to the city of Chicago, Cook county, state of Illinois, and that its principal office is now located in 4518 Lake avenue, city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois. Dated this 15th day of December, 1903.
Con. F. Krebs,
Secretary, Los Angeles Traction Co.

AT DINNER

Sunday a limited number enjoyed a superb dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway of woodson, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. York of Jacksonville. The day was delightfully spent and will be remembered by all.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

Jacksonville lodge No. 152 and F. & M. lodge No. 878, K. of P., have completed arrangement for a dance to be given in their hall Thursday night, Dec. 31. This will be a social dance and will be open only to the members of the two lodges. The dance will be free, no admission to be charged.

CHRISTMAS DAY

There was a small gathering at the home of Misses Allie and Mamie York on Lafayette avenue Christmas day to enjoy the festivities of the holiday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. York, Misses Eugene York, Hazel Neagle, Jessie Livingston of Peoria and Carl York.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Murray and Mack, the famous original Irish comedians, will be warmly welcomed at the Grand Thursday evening, Dec. 31, when they will introduce for a return visit in this city, the second edition of their latest fun vehicle labeled "A Night on Broadway," a farcical comedy which is quoted by critics as being a revelation in this style of amusement. The cast numbers fifty people.

AT CENTENARY.

The watch night meeting at Centenary this year promises a rich treat to all. The meeting will be of a very special character. Three of the young rising preachers now students at the Illinois college, namely Messrs. Martin, Gunderson and Arthur Ewert will take part. These young men will each preach a short sermon during the evening. The services will begin at 8 o'clock. Other preachers will be there and take part. Presiding Elder Scrimger and Stephens are also expected. There will be a chorus choir. This will be the beginning of the special revival meetings.

THE UNION MEETING.

The committee representing the several churches, which will join in the union revival meetings, met last night at the home of Dr. Morey. Plans were discussed at length and some sub-committees were appointed. The meetings are to be held in State Street church and will commence late in January. Preliminary meetings will be held in several churches.

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2-lb. can asparagus	10c
2-lb. can stringless beans	10c
2-lb. cans baked pork and beans tomato sauce	10c
2-lb. cans early June peas	10c
2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas	10c
2-lb. seedless raisins	10c
2-lb. cans tomatoes 5c, 12 cans for	10c
1 gal. strained pumpkins	10c
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	10c
1 gal. can peach butter	10c
1 gal. can pure maple syrup	10c
1 quart can maple syrup	10c
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb.	10c
Piney mixed nuts (all new), lb.	10c
2000 peanuts, dates and figs	10c
Piney cluster raisins, lb.	10c

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A GREAT CAMPAIGN.

Governor Yates has made a wonderful campaign even thus far, says the Peoria Star. He has spoken in one-half the counties of the state. He has made nearly seventy-five speeches and personally talked to over fifty-five thousand people. He has strengthened his cause everywhere that he has made an address, because he has fully explained his position, defending his administration and shown the people that he has given them a good administration. Everywhere he has been received with open arms. Everywhere the people have rallied to his support. The Chicago newspaper trust has practically ceased its attacks. For the first time in its career it has actually stopped coining lies. This is a remarkable course for it to take, for ever since the great newspaper men in the metropolis organized for the purpose of influencing public affairs their stock in trade has been detraction and abuse. They have used it to good effect on all previous incumbents, but Yates is proof against their power. His private life is pure, his motives are sincere, his public acts have shown themselves above reproach, and he is evidently actuated by a sincere desire to give the people an honest and upright administration. It has not been difficult for him to show this by the records, and consequently whenever the people have had an opportunity they have testified their appreciation. So far now from coining further lies, his opponents seek by sneers to belittle the effect of his words. They say now, "Oh, he doesn't amount to anything." What more can a man do than to give an honest and efficient administration, manage the funds honestly and carefully, to carry on the great charities and the public institutions without scandal and to maintain their several working parts in harmony?

A DOLEFUL PROPHECY.

The Courier emits a wail over the acts of the senators from Louisiana and accuses them of conniving with the legislature of their state for those instructions to vote for the Panama canal treaty and adds that there are rumors that other southern senators are at the same trick. Senator Gorman secured an agreement to stand by caucus vote, unless otherwise instructed by their respective legislatures, and the Courier says the Maryland senator has been tricked. That's pretty good, tricking Gorman, a man who would stoop to any trick no matter how low, to carry a point; a man who would scruple at nothing to win a political victory. Then the Courier goes on to say that the virus of empire is making headway in the south, which may become solidly Republican. That's what it should have done long since and it would have been far better off in every respect, but it is singular that the evening sheet should make such a prophecy, though it tries to take out the sting by adding that the north will become solidly Democratic. It may seem unaccountable to some that the south should want to vote for a measure which will add millions to its wealth, but to some persons it will not seem strange. The fact is, the better elements of the Democratic party, north and south, are either at heart or openly for the Panama canal treaty and believe that President Roosevelt did right in the whole matter.

Polar Bear's Curiosity.

Many wild animals are very inquisitive. The polar bear is said to be attracted by anything out of the common. Hayes, the arctic explorer, declares that one was so fascinated by a steamer that in her eagerness to find out what this strange thing was she came so near it that both she and her two cubs were killed. Sailors, when chased by polar bears, have taken advantage of this habit to secure their own safety. During their flight they throw away anything—a handkerchief or other article, something gayly colored for choice. The bear cannot pass it. But while the animal is busy examining the thing the seamen are gaining ground and escaping from danger. Of course in some cases it is not mere curiosity that provokes the bear to waste time, but a desire on its part to learn whether the strange object may not be something harmful.

My Shadow.

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I know.
He is very, very like me, from the heels up to the head,
And I see him jump before me when I jump and my best
The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow—
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow.
For the sometimes shoots up taller like a rocket through the sky,
And sometimes comes so little that you can't see him at all.
And he sometimes comes so blue that you can't see him at all.

WOODMEN MET

HELD INFORMAL SESSION LAST NIGHT

Members Listened to John J. Reeve's Explanation of Insurance Laws as Related to Fraternal Societies.

Modern Woodmen Camp No. 912 held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the new adjustment system, which was adopted at the last general council of the order.

John N. Joaquin presided and John J. Reeve, in a splendid address, carefully explained the new schedule of rates and the reasons why the new schedule was made necessary. After the address a few matters of business were transacted. Later light refreshments were served and a smoke or followed. There was an unusually large attendance of members present. The address of Mr. Reeve was as follows:

The law with reference to fraternal beneficiary insurance of this state is very simple and is of comparatively recent origin. All fraternal insurance is of comparatively recent origin and was brought about as all things of necessity are from the absolute need of such insurance. The legislature of the state of Illinois in 1893 passed an act providing for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity to beneficiaries of deceased members, etc. This act provides that each such society shall have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work or representative form of government and may make provisions for payment of benefits in case of disability and death, or of either, resulting from either disease, accident or old age of its members. The payment of such benefits in all cases being subject to compliance by the members with the constitution, rules and laws of the society. The fund from which the payment of such benefits shall be made, and the fund from which the expenses of such society shall be defrayed, shall be derived from assessments or dues collected from its members. Payment of death benefits shall only be made to the families, heirs, blood relations, affianced husband or affianced wife, or persons dependent upon, the member; provided, that the member having no wife or children living, may, with the consent of the society, make a charitable institution his beneficiary, etc. It also provides that societies not organized under the law of this state may do business in this state by complying with the laws of this state relative to such insurance. It further provides that every such society doing business in this state shall, on or before the 1st day of March of each year make and file with the auditor of public accounts of this state, a report of its affairs and operations during the year ending on the 31st day of December immediately preceding, together with a copy of its constitution and by-laws then in force, which annual report shall be in lieu of all other reports required of other insurance companies. It specifically specifies what the report shall contain, provides for the manner of organization and provides that the limit of the age for applicants shall not exceed sixty years, and that medical examination shall be required, together with a great many other safeguards that are thrown around the organization of such societies. It also provides that such societies shall not employ paid agents in soliciting or procuring members, except in the organization or building up of subordinate lodges, or granting members inducements to procure new members. It exempts the benefits and relief funds from legal process, such as garnishment and attachment, etc.

It is of prime importance that each member of this lodge, or of the order to which this lodge is subordinate, should see to it that his contract of insurance is made payable to the person or persons whom he desires shall be his beneficiaries at his death. There are a great many who make their insurance payable to their wife, after which time the wife may die, and they never make any change in their policy. If they have children, the benefit would go to their children. If they have no children, then it would go as provided by the law of descent and distribution of this state, which would be to the father and mother, brothers and sisters, or next of kin, whoever they may be. It is very easy and inexpensive matter to have a policy of insurance changed at any time when exigencies of this character arise.

Insurance of all classes is nothing more nor less than a contract whereby the company insuring contracts with the assured to pay to the person named in the policy of insurance a certain sum of money upon the happening of a certain event. It is therefore important that each person should thoroughly understand just what his contract is, what his obligations thereunder may be, and what the result will be if he fails to comply with his part of the contract. In fraternal insurance, the rule is somewhat different to that of what is termed "old line insurance." In fraternal insurance there is not an absolute promise to pay a fixed amount except it can be raised on a specified call or assessment. However, I do not know of any fraternal insurance company or society which does not pay its contracts in full.

The Modern Woodmen, with a membership of nearly 400,000 at this time can pay a large number of death claims by one assessment, and the Modern Woodmen of any other fraternal insurance company can pay its death claims by one assessment. It is a fact that insurance companies and its risks do not increase. The important feature in all fraternal insurance companies, as well as "old line companies" is to get as much young blood into the organization as possible, which is at the same time good, healthy risks, and to prevent suspension of good risks. Whenever the death rate becomes greater than the additions, by the taking in of new members, then any insurance company is losing ground. The management of fraternal insurance associations is much more inexpensive than that of "old line" companies, and, consequently, a risk can be carried for a less premium.

At the beginning of the coming year a new rate of assessments goes into effect. There has been with this, as there is with all changes in matters of this kind, a misapprehension as to what the effect of the new rates are. Some are of the opinion that it is what is known as the "step rate," and will increase year by year so long as the person is a member. Others are of the opinion that when the new rate goes into effect, the assessments must be paid with reference to the age of the assured, or member, at the beginning of the year 1901. Both of these are erroneous conceptions of the new law. The new law specifically provides that the change in the assessment shall be rated upon the age of the person holding the certificate at the time the certificate was taken out, and that the plan of assessment is not different in any other respect from what the old plan was. To illustrate: A person who went into the order at 21 years of age, his assessment on 2,000 will be \$1.50, and will never be more than \$1.50 so long as the plan stands as it now is. However, we must at all times remember that the Modern Woodmen society is an organization which is controlled by its membership; that it has state and national conventions at which the question of legislation is discussed and acted upon, and that when we elect a representative to the state or national convention, we are electing persons to act for us and speak for us with reference to any legislation that may be adopted. The national legislation, or head camp, as it is termed, has the power from time to time to fix and regulate the question of assessments, and the question of membership. It is right that it should have. If the question of assessments was absolutely fixed for all time at any stated amount, then if it were necessary to raise a few thousand, or a few hundred thousand dollars in addition, to tide over some extraordinary losses, the organization would be at a disadvantage, and unless it could raise this money by extra assessments or the raise of rates, it would be compelled to abandon the whole system and have its charter forfeited. I take it that it is not the desire of any member of this organization to place the organization in this condition, and that each member is willing to pay his fair pro rata share to keep up the organization and to help the thousands and tens of thousands of widows and orphans who are annually assisted through the work of this, one of the grandest organizations for the relief of humanity which has ever existed.

The record of the Modern Woodmen organization has been a grand one and a few brief facts pertaining to its history are appended:

ITS GRAND RECORD.
Total membership April 1, 1902, 710,680.
Total number local camps, April 1, 1902, 19,631.
Total insurance in force, April 1, 1902, 1,132,928,000.00.
Paid to beneficiaries, Jan. 5, 1883, to April 1, 1902, \$31,732,584.30.
Total number death claims paid, same period, 15,596.
Average age of membership, 36.76 years.
Average death rate per 1,000 members, year 1902, 4.84.
Net increase in membership, year 1902, 29,392.

Diversify Your Orchards.
Fruit growers are frequently met who condemn certain varieties as the result of their own experience. In many cases could be named a large number of orchards that have proved flat failures where the difficulty was the result of carelessness in planting solid blocks of single varieties. It is a well known fact among scientific as well as practical men that many varieties are self sterile. It is therefore necessary to have other varieties blossoming at about the same time intermingled in the orchard to produce fertilization and consequently a profitable and paying crop. Farmers who contemplate planting orchards cannot be too careful about this matter.

Birds and Insects.
If a man should habitually introduce and disseminate injurious insects he would be denounced as a public enemy and be severely punished. Suppose a man should gather a lot of cotton boll weevils and take them to Louisiana and turn them loose in a cotton field. If detected in the act, how much of him would get away? And yet we have men and boys throughout the country who employ their idle time in killing birds that destroy injurious insects and thus accomplish the same purpose of protecting insects against their natural exterminators—Farm and Ranch.

Don't Burn Straw.

The Drovers' Journal says, "The time has arrived when it will not pay to burn straw in the central west." Really there never was a time in the central west or elsewhere when or where it would pay to burn straw. But many farmers burn instead of turning under anything that might impede the plow, regardless of the effect upon the soil. Straw should be fed to stock and the manure returned to the soil. But it is better to scatter the straw and plow it in than to burn it.

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SALE OF TIMBER.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office to day received detailed information concerning the sale yesterday of timber on the Chipewa Indian reservation. Bids ran as high as \$12,000 for white pine lumber in tree and \$10,000 for Norway pine. The aggregate of bids on the land office estimate of timber was \$1,250,000. Timber on one section of 640 acres brought \$105,000.

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You will not see such Cloak bargains again soon. On sale for one week only commencing Monday morning.

William F. ...

City and County

Miss Ollie Cully, of the O. K. Store, was ill yesterday.

Crushed oyster shells for poultry at BROOK MILL.

Misses Pearl and Alice Gleason, of Castleton, Ill., are visiting their cousins, the Misses Taft.

New Year's gifts; Elmie.

Men's colored shirts at reduced prices to day and Thursday, Frank Byrns.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; 'phones 240.

Lee Johnson, of Kansas City, who has been visiting his parents during the holidays, returned home Tuesday.

The "Hoosier Girl" to night; 50c, 35c and 25c; Grand opera house.

Mrs. D. W. Frackleton and daughter have returned to Petersburg, after a visit at the home Mrs. Julia Roberts.

Fresh home made bread at F. J. Dege's, South Main street.

William Devore, of Pisgah, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rodgers went to Waverly Tuesday for a brief visit.

See the New Years candy boxes at Shines, 25c values for 10c.

F. M. Doan is able to be at his office again, after an illness of several days.

Dr. C. B. Sawyer and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Clinton, Mo.

James Phalen, of Allen avenue, has returned from Murrayville, where he visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish have returned home after a week's visit with their parents in this city.

Misses Minnie Anderson and Elizabeth Higler are attending the teachers' convention in Springfield.

A. E. Hayden has returned to Peoria after a pleasant visit with his brothers, C. L. and A. J. Hayden.

Ward and Will Cameron, of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city visiting at the home of William Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifford, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert, will return to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Eliza Dorr, of Macon City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Spencer, on Southeast street for a few days.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity, Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either 'phone.

Mrs. Francis Niessen was expected home last night from Terre Haute, Ind., where she went to attend the funeral of Mr. Ohlenslager.

Frank B. Scott, wife and son Everett, of Monticello, are visiting at the home of Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Robert Stevenson on West College avenue.

The country roads are a little rough at present, but are getting smoother every day from usage. The roads this season have been far better than usual.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kock has gone to Springfield to spend several days at the State Teachers association. She will be the guest of Mrs. George Hofferkamp while in that city.

Mr. Sullivan, whose house took fire Christmas morning, wishes to say that Robert Runkle should be given the credit for extinguishing the fire and not himself, as was stated in the Journal.

Superintendent E. E. Webster, Superintendent F. A. Johnson, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, J. D. Mount, G. A. Hillier, Mrs. Devitt and Miss Genevieve Mount are among those who have gone to Springfield to attend the state teachers' meeting.

Elson Barnes and Margary Cooper are visiting in Chicago at the home of Mrs. Harry Wright. They made the trip unaccompanied Monday night and were two of the proudest passengers the Wabash road has carried in many a day.

Robert Mutch left yesterday for Irwin, Mo., to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mutch, formerly of this city, who recently suffered a dislocation of her shoulder by falling from a wagon. In view of her advanced years the accident was a serious one, but no evil results are anticipated.

Charles Coyle, who was recently mentioned in the Journal as a paroled prisoner (number 7514) from the penitentiary at Chester, asks the Journal to give his testimony regarding the chaplain, Rev. W. N. Rutledge, formerly of this city. Mr. Coyle says the good man in charge of the spiritual affairs of the prison is all that could be asked. He is a comfort to the sick and troubled and a general consoler and friend whose conduct is such as to endear him to all the men in confinement. He said the good man could not be too highly praised.

TO CONDEMN SITE.

Mr. Thomas Worthington, as district United States attorney, is to institute at once condemnation proceedings against the Markille property at the corner of East State and East streets, the proposed site of the new government building. Mr. Worthington will take this action in accordance with instructions received from Secretary Shaw.

There has been some question as to the title to the property and the government was not satisfied. Proceedings will at once be instituted in the United States district court and it is uncertain how long the hearing will take. In most condemnation proceedings the matter of value is decided by a jury, but in this case the government will demand valuation already placed upon the property by the owners.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER.

It is understood that Dr. Carl E. Black has purchased from Judge E. P. Kirby the Schoenfeld property at the corner of West State street and Webster avenue. The house is exceedingly well built and with the splendid grounds makes a very handsome place of residence. It is said that Dr. Black disposed of his lot fronting Duncan park in the deal and that he will occupy his purchase as a permanent home.

WEST JACKSONVILLE.

Regular services will be held Sunday, Jan. 3.

Ebenezer—Epworth league box social Friday, Jan. 1, at the home of Harry Stevenson. W. F. M. S. regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Edmund Blackburn. Miss Kate Blackburn will give a report of the meeting of the executive committee in Baltimore. All are invited to attend.

SAIL FOR MANILLA.

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—The Asiatic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Evans, sailed to day for Manila, via Guam.

TUESDAY CLUB.

The East Side Tuesday club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Snow on East State street Tuesday afternoon with the usual good attendance.

The program arranged for this meeting was a musical one and several numbers were heard with great pleasure by those present. The program was introduced by a paper written by Mrs. Albert Baldwin on the "Music and the Theatre of Holland." In this subject is to be found a great deal of early musical history and in this paper Mrs. Baldwin made mention of the first Dutch school of music which was organized in the eighth century and was under the tuition of Italian masters during the time of Pope Adrian I. In the ninth century Holland produced a noted composer, Huichbold, a monk who made great changes in the music of his day, arranging time by giving notes a value, and also gave to his people the "Organum," which is the oldest form of music written in harmonies. The reason that more of the Dutch composers works have not been published was because of the fabulous price asked for printing in the Netherlands. The real Dutch songs have almost been forgotten and only a few of them are known to day.

Following the reading of this paper the following musical program was rendered:

Instrumental solo: Spring Song. Singing

Miss Inez Huckleby.

Vocal solo: Arabesque C. Chaminade

Miss Larimore.

Instrumental solo: Air de Ballet Miss Minnie Huckleby.

Vocal solo: A Sunny Life Hartwell-Jones

Ward Newman.

Duet: Fahren March Edward Halet

Misses Huckleby.

Instrumental solo: Les Sylphides C. Chaminade

Miss Jessie Wharton.

Instrumental solo: Rhapsodie No. 6 Liszt

Miss Nettie McDougall.

STATE TAX RATE.

County Clerk Graff received a message from Springfield yesterday stating that the state tax rate this year will be 52 cents on the \$100 of valuation. The total assessed value of lands in the county this year is \$8,670,737 and the equalized value \$8,280,465, being a reduction of \$390,272. This is brought about by the action of the state board of equalization in reducing values of personal property and lots. Last year the assessed value of property was \$8,490,060, and the board made no reduction.

FAMILY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaton entertained a company of relatives Tuesday evening in honor of B. F. Wright of Des Moines, Iowa, and until recently of this city. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner and all present will ever remember the occasion with pleasure. Among those present were Smith Ball and family, J. S. Ball and family, James Ball and family, Bart Smith and family, C. W. Henry and family, J. D. Biggs and family and Eugene Harrison, of Macon, Mo.

GAVE A PROGRAM.

The Christmas entertainment for this season was given last night at the Christian church and was largely attended. It was an enjoyable and well managed affair.

FINE POULTRY NOW ON DISPLAY

Annual Exhibit of the Central Illinois Association—Will Continue All Week.

The annual exhibit of the Central Illinois Poultry association opened yesterday in the west room of the Morrison building on West State street. More pens than heretofore are on exhibition and the display as a whole is a very satisfactory one and will interest all who attend. More than 300 birds are entered, including seventy barred Plymouth Rocks, thirty-seven White Wyandottes, twenty-nine White Plymouth Rocks, fifteen Light Brahmas, twenty-five Black Langshans and nine other varieties from pit games up. There are turkeys and ducks, too, and all the fowls are displayed in bright, clean pens. D. T. Heimlich is the judge and said last night that many of the birds entered are as fine as produced anywhere in the country. The exhibit will continue the rest of this week and is worthy of a visit from anyone. The price of admission is 10 cents.

The officers of the Central Illinois Poultry association are as follows:

President—F. R. Morgan.

Vice president—M. L. Edson.

Secretary—T. P. Carter.

Treasurer—W. M. Moore.

Superintendent—E. H. Thies.

The list of members includes the following: Justin Biggs, Jr., C. W. Brown, T. P. Carter, W. P. Conlee, Irland Danskin, J. DeCastro, M. J. Edson, Elmer Fitzsimmons, H. M. Hammond, Mrs. Lambert Hastings, D. T. Heimlich, Charles Hess, F. Irving, J. F. Kellogg, J. O. Kennedy, F. R. Morgan, W. M. Moore, Emanuel Oliver, L. H. Pratt, R. C. Reynolds, J. T. Roberts, Mrs. John Robertson, Sr., Mrs. William Rowe, Thornton Sheppard, J. R. Stice and F. H. Thomas.

MR. BLACKBURN BACK.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued by James A. Rose, secretary of state, to the Blackburn-Floeth company, recently organized with the following incorporators: William Floeth, Frances H. Floeth and James W. Blackburn.

The new company or firm is a new one, and at the same time it is not a new one. The co-partnership of Messrs. Blackburn & Floeth was entered into several years ago. Last January the partnership agreement was dissolved by mutual consent and William Floeth became the sole proprietor. At time of the partnership dissolution Mr. Blackburn was seeking a new location, but after a year's investigation, he has returned to Jacksonville and will again be found associated with his former partner at his former place of business. Jacksonville is again glad to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, who were both highly regarded during their residence here, and the business ranks of the city will be glad to again number in its membership such an enterprising gentleman as Mr. Blackburn. As a firm and under the sole management of Mr. Floeth, this well known dry goods and millinery house has sustained an enviable reputation and the list of patrons of this establishment has steadily increased with the years.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

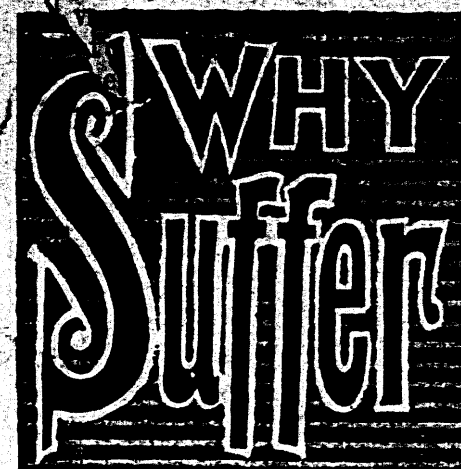
The officers of Harmony Lodge No. 3 and Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 and F. and A. Mason Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons were duly installed Tuesday evening. Grand Lecturer D. B. Hutchinson acted as installing officer for the lodges and Past High Priest A. M. Hollowell for the chapter. After the installation exercises a banquet was served.

CAPTAIN SMITH GENEROUS.

As noted elsewhere in this paper, Capt. Alexander Smith has donated a goodly number of volumes to the public library. The books are of great historic interest and constitute an exceedingly valuable gift. Captain Smith's generosity and public spirit will be appreciated by all citizens.

The Magic Javelin.

Take a medium sized sewing needle with a very sharp point. Take up a position about three feet away from a door, and holding the needle between your finger and thumb, endeavor, strongly launching it, to throw it point forward into the wood. No matter what your skill or perseverance, you will not succeed. Now pass through the eye of the needle a simple bit of thread and you will be successful in the feat without the slightest difficulty. The little makeweight that you have added to your impromptu javelin transforms it into a veritable arrow and causes the point given the impulsion to strike the object aimed at and to stick. This result from such small means will strike the spectator with astonishment, having first shown the impossibility of aiming a naked needle. "Comus," the inventor of this experiment, disguised his method under the cloak of an ingenious subterfuge. He caused the spectators to choose among a number of threads the one they most favored in order, he said, to identify the needle in the wood. The thread, which is then the secret of success, this method is then thrown away and the



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The custom of remembering friends with New Year gifts is growing in popularity. You may have overlooked some one you intended should have a Xmas gift from you. In that event our stock will prove a great boon to you.

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All accounts on our books are now due and statements will be mailed or presented to customers by Jan. 1st. A prompt settlement will be greatly appreciated.

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FRANKLIN

Franklin residents were treated Friday night to that "very interesting" production on fire. The brick structure owned by Charles Neerup and occupied by Charles Neerup, who conducted a furniture counter in the front part, burst to the ground about 9 o'clock. The fire ignited from the explosion of an old oil lamp which was overturned by some parties who were enjoying a social time in the back room. H. O. Koylberg and his band played getting into the Franklin bank, which adjoins the burned building.

William Lowery headed a personally conducted party which toured the surrounding country for ice cream to eat the circle on Saturday. We understand that they had a good walk, but very little skating.

There was no preaching in the St. E. church Sunday night. Brother Browning was at Providence, where he is holding a series of meetings.

Rhorman's "Panic" was presented to a good-sized house Saturday evening. This is said to be the best production ever given in the opera house here. They talk of a return soon.

Only one Christmas program was given by the churches in Franklin. The Baptist Sunday school pleased the children by giving an entertainment and tree at their church Thursday night.

George W. Walker and wife, of Jacksonville, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mansfield.

FAITH AND FACT

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes an amount of faith to produce one fact. Year of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine this is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerve. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of strength and ambition having dizzy spells and always tired can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box, or three boxes for \$2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Lee P. Alcott, druggist.

CRACKERS' BEND

Santa Claus visited in the Bend on the night of the 25th. A few of the children say him, but there were ample signs in the morning of the old man having been here. Quite a congregation assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brane to do justice to a Christmas tree that grew and brought forth much fruit of a peculiar variety as only such trees can. We understand they all enjoyed the affair very much.

Spencer Smith, wife and daughter Bonnie Bliss, of Jacksonville, came down to spend Christmas with Spencer's parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.

Wier Branner, of Jacksonville, made his grandparents a short visit last week.

Elmer Smith and wife went down to Manchester to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

Miss Ruth McKay called at Lone Oak Sunday evening.

About the happiest and most excited person in the Bend during Christmas time was J. F. Hankins. A few of his friends chipped in and made him a present of a nice suit of clothes, hat and cane. Mr. Hankins was completely surprised and overjoyed with gratitude and heartfelt thanks. Mrs. J. O. Kennedy has the honor of originating this affair. Any one who had a small investment in this little enterprise would be exceedingly glad to the fact when they saw how much happiness it brought the recipient and the many blessing be bestowed on the givers. "And the king shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."—Matt. xxv, 40.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branner and daughter Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loughery and daughter, and two sons, made a very pleasant visit at Lone Oak Sunday night.

The revival at Grace chapel closed a week ago. This was one of the best meetings we have had in this place for many years. The church was greatly revived people heard the word preached in its purity and simplicity; the minister sparing no pains to put the subject before his people in a way that they could understand. There were seven conversions four joining the church Sunday evening the others will join in the near future.

Rev. J. L. McKay lectured at the chapel last Tuesday night to a good house. Bro McKay has a chart of his own painting ten yards long and three yards wide, filled with houses, factories, saloons, churches dwellings and other things. He ran through this chart, showing the different ending of the lives of two boys who started in life with equal chances. This is one of the best lectures for the young men we have ever heard of. People of all ages, old and young, middle-aged, do not think there is nothing in this lecture for you, for there is and I will pay you big to go and hear it. The studying of this chart alone for five minutes will pay more than any other for all your time and expense.

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DURBIN

Mrs. Charles E. Scott and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Willard, in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings entertained a number of young people Christmas day, among the number being Misses Inez and Minnie Huckleby and Arthur Ewert, of Jacksonville.

Miss Gertrude Bond is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Laverick of Crawford county.

Rev. M. L. Browning is conducting a revival meeting at Providence.

Mrs. John Scott and children are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Miss La Velle has gone to Jacksonville to enjoy her vacation.

Miss Sallie Scott has been spending some time on the north side visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson have returned to their home in DeGraff, Kan. after another visit with home folks in this vicinity and in Jacksonville. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss Daisy Rawlings.

There were no family gatherings Christmas day, but the unusual weather prevented many of those who were from

CHAPIN

Ralph Holloway is home for a two weeks' vacation, spending his holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holloway, from Iowa, are visiting at P. H. Holloway's for a few days.

Miss Mary Holloway and Mr. Ralph went to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Margaret Woodward left last Thursday for a week's visit with friends in St. Louis.

Will Strumbecker was called to Cold Water, O., on account of the sickness of his wife, but will write back that she is better, but very low.

John Campbell, son of A. A. met in regular session Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing term.

Irvin Woodward, from Clayton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward.

Harold Joy, who is attending school at Champlain, is spending the holidays with his mother in Joy Prairie.

Ed M. Test and wife went to St. Sterling Saturday on a visit.

Howard Lovett and wife are home during the holidays.

A social gathering at the home of Mr. W. Woodward Monday night was given in honor of their son Irvin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brownlow, Misses Effie, Fannie and Helene Markham, William McAdams, Miss Edith Bobbit, Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent, Rev. L. G. Hunt, Miss Gertrude Brownlow, Thomas Brownlow and Miss Agnes Brownlow. Games and music were indulged in, after which light refreshments were served. Oyster supper at oddmen hall Friday night; benefit of the Christian church.

W. W. Offill has traded his residence property for a farm in Adams county and will soon move to Jacksonville, where he has a position with the Illinois Telephone company.

Miss Georgia Stewart is spending the holidays with relatives in Decatur.

Master Irvin Wellborn went to St. Sterling Saturday to visit relatives.

Charles Cox, of Chicago, arrived Thursday and will spend a short vacation with home folks.

Harry Elce, of Bureau, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his home near Arnold.

Miss Mayme Wright went to Philadelphia Thursday to spend the holidays at her home there.

Mr. Cain spent Sunday with friends in Meritt.

Fred O'Neal, a student at Champlain, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Taylor departed for Decatur Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with the household of Irvin Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham were guests of relatives in the city Friday.

The usual large number took the train at Arnold Saturday and spent the day shopping in Jacksonville.

Mr. Richardson and sister, Miss Thillie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vasey a few days last week.

Miss Abbie Palmer, who has been quite ill, is convalescent, much to the relief of her many friends.

Everett Martin of Illinois college reached at the Pisgah church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. John Todd.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Pisgah church will give social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lukken Tuesday night, to which the Endeavorers and their friends are cordially invited.

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BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dickens went to Canton Thursday, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Vincent, of Springfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Queen Anderson, Sunday.

The shoot carried off by William Dickson Wednesday was well attended by a goodly number of marksmen. All jewelry carried off the first and James Bunch the second prize.

Miss Rosa Adams after a five years' residence in Kansas came home Thursday to spend the holidays.

John Schuemaker was in the county seat Monday on business.

The public sale of the late Mantion Cox, consisting of 29 acres, was held Saturday at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville and was sold to Albert Unken for \$67.10 per acre and Mr. Unken sold 120 acres of the farm to Henry Verries for \$5 per acre.

Miss Ollie Ingram, of Arnold, is the guest of Ollie Mathers this week.

Henry Binsted, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in our village.

James Bishop, Edgar Brewer and Ophir Brewer came down from Alexander Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. L. Ethel died at her home in Chapin Wednesday, 23rd, after an illness of many months' duration. The funeral was held Thursday at 1 p. m. from the M. E. church. The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Dark; interment in the Jordan cemetery. Obituary will appear next week.

Those who represented this vicinity in the county seat Saturday were Messrs. Charles Baker, Ed Baker, Sam Brockhouse, George Williams, Benjamin Benjamin, Tetterman, John Owens, Riley Walters, Henry Verries and Rolla Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Simpson and daughter Norrie spent Christmas day at Simpson's mother, Mrs. N. A. Hogan.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurmes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

EXETER.

Aquilla Mills, of Cedarburg, Kan., is visiting his brother and sister of Scott county.

Leonard Branson is spending his vacation visiting his Macon friends.

Henry Teany and wife are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Springfield are spending their Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Eva Hutchins has an interesting program of recitations and dialogues and tableaux on last Wednesday evening. A large audience in attendance regardless of weather. A ladder was used instead of a tree.

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CONDENSED STORIES

Why General Jack Hayes Doesn't Seem to Like 'Dixie'.

Brigadier General Jack Hayes was an aid on the staff of General Kilpatrick during the civil war.

When a hand organ began playing "Dixie" one night last summer he left his seat in front of his hotel and went into the house.

"Why don't you like 'Dixie'?" asked a friend.

"On our march to the sea," said General Hayes, "we were tearing up a railroad, building bonfires of the ties and laying the rails across them until heated redhot and then twisting them about trees and telegraph poles. A bunch of Confederates attacked us. General Kilpatrick ordered me to take out three hands and begin playing, hoping to delay the main attack until we had destroyed railroad communication."

"I deployed the bands, and they gave the rebels the finest line of music they ever heard. Finally all of them stopped."

"Play more patriotic airs," I ordered.

"We don't know any more," said the three bandmasters in concert.

"Well, give 'em 'Dixie,' I said.

"The bands played 'Dixie,' and those Confederates let out the rebel yell and started for us and gave us the worst licking we got on the march to the sea. That's why I don't seem to like 'Dixie.'"—Washington Cor. New York World.

It Was Reeder's Treat.

Congressman Reeder was in Topeka not long ago. After dinner he invited a crowd of politicians up to have the cigars. This particular bunch of politicians smokes good cigars as a rule. Perhaps none of them has smoked less than a ten

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

Waverly.

Arthur Marshall, of Springfield, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. D. Smith.

Professor Walters, superintendent of our schools, spent Christmas at Peterburg, his home.

Mrs. Henry Clark, of St. Louis, who formerly resided here, is visiting old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Fleming, of St. Louis, is here visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Fleming.

Mrs. Alice McLeod, of Springfield, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner.

Miss Emma Burnett, a music teacher of the Woman's college, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grimes, of Springfield, visited during the holidays with Mrs. Fred Deatherage, Mrs. Grimes' mother.

Christmas was duly observed at the different churches by suitable entertainments, treats, etc.

John W. Smith, former Waverly boy, but now of St. Louis, and in the employ of Armour & Co., is visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Julian Hall, of Peoria, visited friends here last week, going to Jacksonville Thursday, where she was joined by her husband, both spending Christmas with Mr. Hall's mother.

John Smitters, of Chicago, is home for the holidays, visiting his mother and other relatives.

Frank Earkin, one of our stock buyers, is in very poor health and will probably be taken to a hospital this week to undergo a sleep and rest cure.

The fourth number in our lecture course was given Christmas night at the M. E. church. Alton Packard, the cartoonist, was the entertainer and he is certainly a master of his art. He kept his audience in a roar of laughter from first to last.

Herman Allen, of Pawnee, came home to take Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. He was accompanied by his wife and will spend a few days there visiting friends.

All our young people who are attending school at Jacksonville and other places and are reach of home are to be congratulated for their home folks. Among the number we notice Jay and Leland Wemple and Ned Brown, of Illinois college, and Miss Bessie Turner, of the Woman's college.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

NEELYVILLE.

Miss Stacy's school at Victory gave a social on Christmas evening. The night of the 23rd a crowd of home folks and the neighbors of the little folks were assembled to the school.

One of our bachelor citizens stole a march on the Christmas celebration by giving a party to a crowd of home folks and the neighbors of the little folks were assembled to the school.

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Wrenn Fox is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Walter Pfeil.

T. A. Eaton went to Beardstown Monday on business.

Miss Jessie Territt, of Ashland, is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Mayme Reckamp.

John H. Brown is spending the holidays with his parents near Sinclair.

Lon Dyer is visiting home folks.

A full house witnessed the program rendered by the Christian Endeavor at the opera house Christmas evening.

The Old North State.

North Carolina, with its area of 48,000 square miles and its stretch of 500 miles from end to end, is so immense and its interests are so varied that the people at one extremity have little idea of what those at the other are like or what they are doing, and in a modified way this is true of those between the extremes—they are not acquainted with their fellow citizens of either the east or west and know only in a general way what they are doing. It is only, for instance, 175 miles from Charlotte to the sea, yet it will surprise a good many people here to know that the Bank of Carteret at Beaufort recently paid out \$50,000 to fishermen, but this is stated as a fact. Certainly North Carolina is rich in the three only original sources of wealth, the earth, the water and the forests.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Fighting Consumption in France.

The minister of public instruction in France has taken the lead of all the world in measures for the prevention of consumption in the schools. A new law requires that an examination of every pupil shall be made once in three months, and the height, the weight, the chest measure and the general physical condition of every one shall be entered on the pupil's report. The schoolrooms receive the same preventive attention. Carpets are prohibited, curtains must be of cloth that may be frequently washed, no dry sweeping is allowed, and dust must be removed by wet cloths, all school furniture must be often scoured, books are regularly disinfected, and no book that has been used by a consumptive child may be used by another person.

The Splice in Patti's Life.

Hail to Patti! Born in Madrid, her father a native of Catania, in Sicily, and her mother a native of Rome, she was brought up by an American stepfather in the United States, married two French husbands before she settled down in Wales and is now the wife of a Swedish nobleman.—Boston Herald.

Wheaton, Minn., Dec. 26.—A loss of over hundred thousand has been caused by a fire which destroyed a large part of this town. The fire burned all night.

A NOTED WOMAN

COUSIN OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR

Seventy-six Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, of 429 W. Erie St., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes:

"Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well to day, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol."

"My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well and my mind is clear and I am interested in the affairs of life as I was fifty years ago."

"When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood, the system and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest oil I ever used in my life."

Such words of praise from a person of such high standing must be accepted as unquestionable proof of the superiority of Vinol.

Do you wonder that our Vinol has such a strong hold upon the esteem of doctors and patients? We know of nothing else that will remember Vinol is not a patent medicine.

There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue-builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and watery. Vinol will enrich and thicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whisky and strong stimulants, which always have a bad after effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging cold or hacking cough as Vinol. It will make you know what it is to feel so strong and ready to return even to your old-time vigor. If it fails to do what we say, return it to our guarantor. See to it that you get the real Vinol.

Teaching the Police.

Endless stories of Charles H. Hunt, chief of police of Portland, Me., are told by his admirers, and among them is one that illustrates the ready humor of the old man.

THE MARKETS

RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Sixty-five cars; estimated for tomorrow, forty-five cars. Lower prices for corn; estimated for tomorrow, 155 cars. Oats—One hundred and seventy cars; estimated for tomorrow, 165 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

	December	January	February	March	April	May
Wheat	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Cor. No. 1	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cor. No. 2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oats	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Barley	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Flour	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Butter	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Eggs	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 29.—The market was nervous, influenced mainly by northwestern markets. The opening was firm with good general demand from commission houses and local traders. Offerings light. Early bull factors were reduction of twenty million bushels from the last estimate of this year's crop and uncertainty surrounding the eastern situation. Commission houses heavy sellers early, due to report from Argentina stating the weather improving. There was also considerable liquidation of wheat. The close showed a decline in the eastern market. Commission houses heavy sellers early, due to report from Argentina stating the weather improving. There was also considerable liquidation of wheat. The close showed a decline in the eastern market.

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LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Liberal offerings for Tuesday's trade were at hand in every branch and weakness prevailed in both cattle and hogs, while the demand for sheep and lambs was again keen with bulk of sales 10c higher. General quality of cattle offered was not very attractive. Sales higher than \$10.00 were few. Most steers sold at steady prices, but some plain natives and cows, and mixed lots went weak to 10c lower. Good to prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00; cows, \$8.00 to \$10.00; 1/2c stockers, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000. For early sales hogs were only 10c off, but prices soon dropped back 10c and that was the basis of business done to day. Prime and strong weights sold up to \$15.00, but a very small proportion of to day's receipts landed higher than \$10.00. Mixed and butchers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; good to choice heavy, \$10.00 to \$12.00; rough heavy, \$8.00 to \$10.00; light, \$7.00 to \$9.00; bulk of sales, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Orders for sheep were urgent and prices were bid up a big ten cents for bulk of choice sheep and lambs, some yearlings and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Slow to 1/2c lower. Range, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Cash nominal; May, 82c. Corn—Cash, 48c; May, 47c. Oats—Cash, 36c; May, 35c. LIVESTOCK.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Slow, but steady. Beef steers, \$8.75 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 to \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Slow to 1/2c lower. Range, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 2 red western winter, 68 3/4d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 3d. NEW YORK MARKET.—New York, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 50,000 bushels; exports, 15,000. Spot weaker. No. 2 red, nominal elevator and 94c f. o. b. export. Options closed unchanged. In May, 81c; in December, 81c. Corn—Receipts, 31,000 bushels; exports, 11,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 52c elevator and 54c f. o. b. export. No. 2 yellow, 52c. Options closed unchanged; May, 61c; December, 52c. Oats—Receipts, 7,000 bushels; exports, 1,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 43c; No. 2 white, 43c; track white western, 42 1/2c. Options nominal.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—The rise in call money rates to 7 per cent of day market the unmistakable effect of preparation for annual settlements and made itself felt in stock speculation. An effort was made to relieve the reaction in late dealing by some vigorous advance in United States steel and in Southern and Union Pacific, but the general list did not respond actively to this treatment and prices fell back, gaining the closing weak and active. Closing quotations: Money on call—firm, at 4 1/2 per cent; closing bid and offered at 4 1/2. Time loan—prime, sixty days, 5 per cent; ninety days, 5 1/4; six months, 5 1/2. Prime paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Exchange week, after strength. Demand, \$8,000,000; supply, \$10,000,000. Bar silver, 55 1/2.

GOVERNMENTS.

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INDICATIONS.
Washington, Dec. 29.—For Illinois: Fair Wednesday, not so cold in the northern portion; Thursday fair and warmer, fresh north to east winds.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
remaining in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 28, 1933. Persons calling for above letter must say "Advertised" and give the date of list. Letters should be addressed to street and number in order to have them.

LADIES.
Angie Mayme (Christina Maude)
Meline Mrs. Mary
Reece Beale
Butterfield Gladys
Dye Lilla
McDonald Lola
Quintal Mabel
Stevens Minnie

GENTLEMEN.
Anderson Chas (2)
Cook M
Dodd Joe
Hann Pete
McSparrin Claude
Moore Jas K
Neebe Jr O U
Randall Earnest
Novall Geo
Walker Harry
Aber C I
Contell Alie
Foster L J
Howard Isaac
Madsen Chas A
Meyer F E & Bro
Puhmann George
Strode Herbert E
Tomlin Bud
Wulfouert Edward

ANNUAL ROLL CALL
The members of the First Baptist church will hold their annual roll call on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A program of interest has been prepared for the occasion and every member of the church and congregation is urged to be present.

Following the roll call meeting, which will be held up stairs, refreshments will be served in the church parlors, followed by a short program.

SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR
A number of the good people at Antioch church and in the neighborhood very pleasantly surprised Rev. and Mrs. C. E. French at their home near Antioch. This was the occasion of their fifth anniversary and games and amusements served to pass a most enjoyable evening. Many very useful presents were taken by the guests.

FUNERALS.

RAWLINGS.
The funeral of Mrs. Serilda Rawlings was held Tuesday. Brief services were held at the residence, corner of Webster and Lafayette avenues, at 9 o'clock. Dr. W. F. Short was in charge and a large number of friends and relatives were gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed. The bearers from the house were James Groves, L. H. Pratt, George Hutton, Charles Hopper, Dr. W. W. Schermerhorn and J. Weir Elliott.

After the services at the house the remains were taken to Providence church, where a further service was held. Here, at 1:30 o'clock, a large number who had known Mrs. Rawlings from childhood, were present and the services were of a sad and deeply impressive character. Dr. W. F. Short preached the funeral sermon and it was a splendid discourse, filled with comforting thoughts. The character of Mrs. Rawlings was written in the many acts of kindness and charity that were exemplified in her daily life and she has gone to enjoy the reward of those who have walked by faith.

Appropriate music was furnished by the choir of the church. There were many beautiful floral tokens. Interment was in Providence cemetery and the bearers were nephews of Mrs. Rawlings.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson, west of the city, entertained at a house party Monday and Tuesday for Misses Alene Briggs, Pasadena, Cal.; Olive Jones, St. Louis, Mo.; Helen Shuff, Lena Hopper and Stella Shuff of Jacksonville. Monday evening the members of the party and their friends spent the time skating and afterwards enjoyed an oyster supper.

LOST LILES IN FIRE.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Moses T. Clough and William Shaw, two of Troy's best known lawyers, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Troy club early this (Wednesday) morning.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Capt. Alexander Smith Makes a Generous Donation.

At a called meeting of the public library board the following books, presented to the library by Capt. Alexander Smith, were formally accepted:

Army of Tennessee, Society of, Reunion; two volumes.
Attempt to Steal Lincoln's Body, by Power.
Campaigns of the Civil War; twelve volumes.

Confederate Government, Rise and Fall of; by Davis.
Cuba, Story of, by Halstead.
Dewey, Admiral, Life and Adventures; by Halstead.
From Manassas to Appomattox; by Longstreet.

Gladstone, W. E.; by Gunsaulus.
Illinois Commandery in Photographure.
Military Essays and Recollections (Papers read before the Illinois commandery, two volumes).

Napoleon Bonaparte, Memoirs; by Bourrienne; four volumes.
Recollections of Forty Years; by Sherman; two volumes.
Recollections of Minister to France; by Washburne; two volumes.
Recollections of Seventy Years; by Chittlain.

Sherman Letters.
Under Both Flags.
War Papers and Personal Reminiscences. (Missouri Commandery).
War Songs; by Root, Work and Kittredge.

Regimental Losses in the American Civil War; by Fox.
To show their appreciation the board passed the following resolution and ordered the same spread upon the records:
"Resolved, That the thanks, not only of the board of directors, but of the citizens of Jacksonville, are hereby tendered Capt. Alexander Smith for his generous gift of valuable historical books to the public library."

DIED ON THE STREET

End of Life Came Suddenly to Mrs. Josephine Lomelino.

Mrs. Josephine Lomelino, an aged resident of this county, fell dead on the sidewalk in front of Hatch's drug store Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lomelino, who has resided a mile and a half north of the city, arose at the usual time Tuesday morning and later came to the city and attended to various matters of business.

About 11:30 o'clock as Mrs. Lomelino reached the Hatch drug store, without warning, she fell prostrate upon the pavement. People nearby hastened to her assistance and carried her into the drug store. Dr. McLaughlin was summoned and when he arrived pronounced life extinct.

Mrs. Lomelino was 77 years of age and was one of the original Portuguese refugees from the Island of Madeira. Her husband, who died twenty-eight years ago, was one of those imprisoned when on the island. The deceased had lived frugally and had amassed a considerable amount of property. She was a faithful and devout member of the Portuguese Presbyterian church and was ever active in good works. Mrs. Lomelino was a sister of Miss Louisa Nunes, who passed away only a short time since. Three children survive her: Mrs. Daniel McInne, of this city; E. F. Lomelino, of Palmyra, and Joseph J. Lomelino, of Battle Creek, Mich. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

M'CORMICK.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, aged 70 years, passed away at Our Savior's hospital Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Her illness was not of long duration and death resulted from complications. She was taken to the hospital Christmas morning.

Mrs. McCormick was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1833, and as a young girl came to the United States. She has lived in this county almost the entire time of her residence in this country and for many years resided on a farm near Chapin.

She was united in marriage to James McCormick and in 1893 soon after the death of her husband, she removed to this city and has since lived at 530 East North street. Mrs. McCormick was a woman of strong Christian character, which found exemplification in her daily life. Hers was a kindly and generous nature and her deeds of love and mercy were many. The hearts of a wide circle of friends will be saddened by the news of her death. She is survived by one daughter, Annie, who resided with her. A son, James, died in infancy.

The funeral will be held from the Church of Our Savior Thursday morning.

DIED ON TRAIN.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 29.—Colonel Abraham H. Ryan died to day on a train on the way from New York to his home here. He went to Illinois when he was a boy and in 1881 he assisted in organizing company A, 17th Illinois Volunteers infantry and was made adjutant when the regiment was mustered into service.

THE TEACHERS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Illinois Teachers' association convened to night with over 20,000 teachers present. Addresses were delivered by Prof. W. L. Steele, of Galesburg, president of the association; Prof. Alfred Bayless, state superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. E. G. Cooley, of Chicago.

THE USUAL WAY.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Michael Kondas, 9157 Woodlawn avenue, locked her two children, Barb, 4, and Mary, 2, years old, in the house this afternoon while she visited a neighbor. During her absence the house caught fire and both perished.

PERFECT HEALTH FOR 25c.

Hatch Tells How to Get Well for This Small Sum.

We want to say just a few words on the cause of sickness, and how to get well. Constipation and dyspepsia are responsible for more suffering than all of the other diseases combined. We have been selling, for the past few months, a medicine that has made many remarkable cures—"Dr. Howard's Specific" for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia. This was introduced at half price, but the sale having been so remarkable, they have decided to make 25c the regular price in the future, and we are glad to say that we shall be able to continue selling 60 doses of the best Specific in the world for the small sum of a quarter of a dollar, and guarantee to return the money if the remedy does not cure.

Dr. Howard's Specific is not a "cure-all." It is simply intended to cure constipation and dyspepsia, and it will do it. If it does not, we will refund the money on your simple say so. Each package contains 60 doses of the most reliable and successful medicine in the world.

We shall expect to have our sales on this Specific doubled within the next two months. Tell your friends that they can get well for a quarter of a dollar without running any risk.

RETAINS

CHAMPIONSHIP

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contest, as Hanlon was game and refused to be knocked out. Grancy then interfered and awarded the decision to Corbett.

After the fight Corbett went over to Hanlon and kissed him. Hanlon said: "You can lick them all." When Hanlon went to his corner he was seized with a severe fit of vomiting. Hanlon was carried away weak but conscious.

PREPARING ANSWER.

Preparation of the answer of this government to the communication from General Reyes, Colombian envoy, is progressing, but it is said that it will not be ready for presentation before Thursday. No intimation can be obtained officially as to the character of this government's reply, but it is stated that the nature of negotiation with Reyes for some little time is quite likely.

Preserving the Forests.

The national bureau of forestry has been exceptionally active, and its work is moving along such lines as involve not only the economical management of the public forests, but as well the general introduction of methods of reforestation of private forests. Instead of careless and wasteful lumbering, as has been in vogue in the past, the secretary believes that owners of forests will gradually recognize that at a slight additional cost per acre lumbering operations can be so conducted as to make the forests an everlasting source of income. In other words, forests can be farmed and annual crops of lumber produced therefrom and at the same time conserving the nation's water supply and checking the disastrous effects of windstorms, which have, owing to the denudation of great areas, been increasing year by year. The forestry bureau has also given much attention to tree planting, resulting in an aggregate afforestation of great areas.

Farm Poultry.

The farmer is the real fancier by nature and location, says T. E. Orr. All he needs to do is to rid his premises of all oddities in the feathered line. Kill, eat or sell every specimen not known to be pure bred of his chosen variety; and he has made a good stride on the road to success as a fancier. So soon as his neighbors and even the passersby see a flock of hens in his fields "as much alike as peas in a pod" they will respond to this effective advertisement and stop to buy breeding birds or eggs for hatching.

He does not need to build expensive poultry houses or high fences to keep his varieties from getting mixed. If he has but the one variety the mixing of these is not dangerous. Let me urge for the farmer some pure bred variety and but one. Two years' careful experience will convince him that he cannot afford to go back to the mixed flock of a dozen different characteristics and colors.

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Our large holiday business has left us with large lines of high grade Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

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\$25.00 Cloaks at	\$12.50	\$10.75 Cloaks at	\$5.38
\$20.00 Cloaks at	\$10.00	\$8.50 Cloaks at	\$4.25
\$15.00 Cloaks at	\$7.50	\$7.00 Cloaks at	\$3.50
\$10.00 Cloaks at	\$5.00	\$6.00 Cloaks at	\$3.00

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